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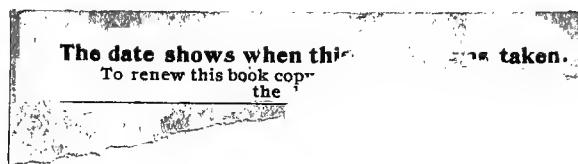
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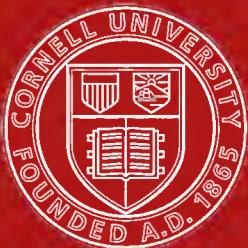


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First Session, Numbers 1 to 221, inclusive

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6th, AT 4:00 O'CLOCK

1. **ADAMS (ABIGAIL)**—Wife of John Adams, the Second President of the United States). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with the addressed portion, Quincy, August 30, 1815. To Hon. Richard Rush, Attorney-General of the United States, Washington. Franked by John Adams, whose autograph signature is on leaf of address.

"I transmit to you two letters lately received. They may communicate to you some facts which perhaps you might not receive from any other source. I do it in confidence, as some of the sentiments are not calculated for the meridian where the writer now is. In a subsequent letter of July 17th he writes that 'One cannot indulge even a sentiment of compassion for the condition of France, where the armies of all Europe are ravaging and [consuming] the country of which they proclaim Louis the Legitimate Sovereign.'"

2. **ADAMS (JOHN QUINCY)**—Sixth President of the United States). D. S., 1p. folio, parchment, (folded). [Washington], May 26, 1827. Countersigned by H[enry] Clay as Secretary of State. *With 2 engraved plates.* Portion of document cut away at top. With seal.

Interesting "Ship's Paper" of the time when the United States possessed a navy of its own. "Suffer the ship 'Ceres' of New York . . . mounted with (blank) guns, navigated with fourteen men, to pass, &c., said ship appearing to belong to one or more citizens of the United States."

3. **ADAMS (JOHN QUINCY)**. A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Washington, April 25, 1829. To Reverend W. B. Sprague, West Springfield, Mass., a well-known Clergyman of his day, and the possessor of a noted collection of autograph letters, &c.

The writer thanks Mr. Sprague for the Narrative of his tour in Europe sent him, stating that he was greatly interested in his descriptions of the countries passed through, and personalities met with, particularly of his interviews with Mr. Wilberforce, Mr. Irving, Mr. Rowland Hill, and others, ending: "I expect to leave this place in about a month to resume after a long interval my residence at Quincy. There I hope to be in possession of my father's papers, and will not forget to furnish you with a sample of his autograph."

4. ADAMS (JOHN QUINCY). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Quincy, October 4, 1836. To William Bates, Warcham.

"The papers relating to the case of Tillson Burrows were left by me at Washington . . . I think the application was referred to the Committee of Invalid Pensions, who reported unfavourably from an opinion that there was a deficiency of evidence," etc.

5. ADAMS (SAMUEL—Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, &c.). D. S., (Receipt) on slip of paper. Boston, October 28, 1794. Signed while Governor of Massachusetts.

6. ADAMS (SAMUEL). D. S., while Governor of Massachusetts, 1p. folio, February 13, 1797. Appointment of a Justice of the Peace. (Folded.) *With wax seal and engraved portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

7. ADAMS (JOHN—Major in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, June 17, 1799. To Col. Aaron Ogden [who succeeded Joseph Bloomfield as Governor of New Jersey].

"I arrived at this place yesterday from the back country . . . I could wish to have liberty to spend about three weeks on my farm, **if** compatible with my duty, for I have a very large harvest to cut and would wish to see it fairly begun."

8. AINSLIE (HEW—Scottish poet, lived most of his life in America, author of the "Ingle Side" and other poems in the manner of Robert Burns). Autograph poem of 5 verses, 4 lines each, entitled "New Leaves, New Lives," 1p. 12mo.; also, portion of an A. L., 2pp. oblong, 24mo, Louisville [Ky.], June 20th, 1868. Both pieces inlaid in wrapper. With a newspaper biographical sketch. Together, 3 pieces.

9. ALDRICH (THOMAS BAILEY—American poet and author). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, The Players, Gramercy Park, New York, January 5, 1894. To C. R. Deaem, regretting that his engagements will not permit him to accept the courtesies of The Clover Club for January eighteenth.

10. ALLSTON (WASHINGTON—Eminent American artist, painted "Belshazzar's Feast," "The Dead Man Revived," &c.). A. L. S., 8pp. 4to, including addressed portion, London, June 13, 1816. To James McMurtrie, Philadelphia, small portions of one or two leaves damaged.

A lengthy letter, most interestingly written. Writer warmly thanks Mr. McMurtrie for the generous price he was able to secure from the Pennsylvania Academy for one of his pictures,—regrets that he cannot seem to improve in one or two necessary particulars his sketch of "Christ Healing," &c., though he is well-pleased with the general arrangement of it,—praises his friend, Charles Robert Leslie, for his canvas, "The Murder of Rutland by Clifford," as "doing him great honour," &c.—and commends Benjamin West, whose portrait he painted, for his great sketch of "Death on the Pale Horse," the painting of which he was about to commence. Allston has been called the "American Titian" because of his wonderful mastery of color combinations.

11. **ALSOP (JOHN)**—Member of Continental Congress. D. S. (twice), 2pp. folio, March 30, 1790. Also, on reverse, certificate in the autograph of Richard Morris, with signature. Contains signature of Gerard Bancker, treasurer of the State of New York. Inlaid.

12. **AMERICAN AUTHORS, &c. MCMMASTER (J. A.)**. A. L. S., 1p. 4to, New York, March 2, 1853; **TRAIN (GEORGE FRANCIS)**. Verse of 4 lines (altered from Bayard Taylor) with signature and date in Twain's autograph, 1p. 8vo, March 16, 1865; **MCTYEIRE (HOLLAND N.)**. A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Nashville, October 26, 1870; **OWENS (JOHN E.)**. A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, August 31, 1881; **ELLET (ELIZABETH FRIES)**. A. L. S., 4pp. 12mo, with portrait, New York, November 15, no year. Together, 6 pieces.

13. **AMERICAN AUTHORS &c. JEWETT (SARAH ORNE)**. A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, South Berwick, February 5, 1877; **LELAND (CHARLES G.)**—“Hans-Breitman”). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Philadelphia, May 6, 1867; **O'REILLY (JOHN BOYLE)**. A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, November 18, no year; **CONVERSE (CHARLES C.)**. A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, Erie, January, 1876. Together, 4 pieces.

14. **AMERICAN AUTHORS, &c. WILLIAMS (WILLIAM)**. A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, Weston, November 14, 1751; **ROSZEL (STEPHEN G.)**. Signature, name, and date. Philadelphia, 1812; **WATSON (JOHN F.)**. A. L. S., 1p. folio, Germantown, July 14, 1824; **GOULD (HANNAH F.)**. A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Newburyport, January 18, 1834; **BRYANT (JOHN HOWARD.)**. A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Princeton, April 4, 1835. Together, 5 pieces.

15. **AMERICAN STATESMEN, &c. FREILINGHUYSEN (THEODORE)**. A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Newark, June 21, 1826; **TANEY (ROGER B.)**. A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Washington, October 29, 1832; **FISH (HAMILTON)**. L. S., 1p. 4to, [Albany], March 22, 1853; **JONES (JOHN W.)**. A. L. S., 3pp. 16mo, March 2, 1860; **MATTHEWS (STANLEY)**. A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Cincinnati, April 9, 1877. Together, 5 pieces.

16. **AMERICAN STATESMEN, &c. RIVINGTON (JAMES)**. D. S., twice, and 4 lines in his autograph, 1p. small 4to, New York, March 9, 1779; **GRANGER (GIDEON)**. A. L. S., 1p. folio, Suffield, October 8, 1798; **TILGHMAN (WILLIAM)**. A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Philadelphia, March 12, 1821; **MASON (HUGH)**. A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, n. p. n. d. Together, 4 pieces.

17. **AMES (FISHER)**—American Statesman, member of First Federal Congress, as an author wrote considerable under the pseudonyms “Brutus” and “Camillus”). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Dedham, April 26, 1802. To Joshua Bates, for some years President of Middlebury College, Vermont. Inlaid.

“I am directed by the Committee of the First Parish in Dedham for supplying the pulpit to express their regret that ‘existing circumstances’ will not permit you to begin preaching as soon as we requested,” and then continues along similar lines in an endeavor to make other arrangements with him.

18. ARMSTRONG (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, general in the American Revolution, at Brandywine, Germantown, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, Carlisle [Pa.], April 28, 1777. To Thomas Wharton, President of the State of Pennsylvania.

General Armstrong had left the army about three weeks when this letter was written, the cause of his leaving said to have been dissatisfaction on account of rank. He speaks of finding much opposition to the present government right in the state of Pennsylvania itself, and makes note of the Militia Law then about operative as being,—“so obviously necessary at this juncture, &c., what effect this sudden call may have on the farther progress of the Law is yet uncertain as I presume the present quota must go out as volunteers.”

19. ARMSTRONG (JOHN, JR.—Son of the preceding, general in the American Revolution, served as aide to General Gates in the Burgoyne Campaign). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, [Red Hook], July 13, 1821. To Dr. Mancius, requesting him to ship a case of Congress Water to Upper Red Hook.

The writer was the author of the famous “Newburg Letters” which were issued anonymously and set forth the services and destitution of the soldiers, being intended to arouse Congress to an appreciation of the fact that they required instant relief. The letters created no end of excitement in Army circles, and it needed all the dispassionate arguments of Washington to quell it. Armstrong later was Secretary of War under President Madison.

20. ARNOLD (SIR EDWIN—English poet, author of “Light of Asia,” &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, [London], July 25, 1895. To Mr. Rideing, with thanks for his letter, and requesting him to state “when you expect ‘Animal Morality’ will appear, and what sort of a paper you wish me to meditate in the style of ‘Astronomy as Religion.’”

21. ATKINSON (THEODORE—Member of the Albany Congress, 1754). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Portsmouth, August 29, 1768. Inlaid.

“I duly received your Favr. of the 15th inclosing Copy of a Bond executed by Capt. Wentworth & myself about 37 years since, by which it plainly appears I was not concerned in the original Debt nor had in any way reaped any advantage thereby,” &c.

22. AUGEREAU (PIERRE F. C., DUC DE CASTIGLIONE—Marshal of France, distinguished in the Napoleonic campaign of 1796, at Arcola, &c.). L. S., 1p. folio, Paris, January 28, 1812. With fine wax-seal. In French.

Orders the supervision of the Hunting grounds at Maulny to be placed in charge of the Duc of Otranto, otherwise Joseph Fouché, the famous Chief of Police of Paris.

23. BANISTER (JOHN—Son of the Virginia naturalist of same name, member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., “Banister,” 4pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion. April 17, 1783. To the Governor [of Virginia-]. Inlaid.

“. . . The late Laws of this State, it is needless to observe, are not duly promulgated & therefore the omissions of duties they enjoin is not to be wondered at,” &c.

24. BANKS (NATHANIEL PRENTISS—Union General, Governor of Massachusetts). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Headquarters Army of Virginia, July 17, 1862. To Governor Morgan, New York, recommending William Simpson for a commission in a New York regiment.

25. BANNISTER (JOHN—English comedian, 1760-1836, said by Leigh Hunt to be “the first low comedian on the stage”). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Gower Street, February 18, 1818. To Richard Wilson.
“I understand there is some probability of Mr. Russel being reengaged at Drury Lane Theatre, I beg leave to recommend him in the strongest manner to your consideration.”

26. BARTLETT (JOSIAH—First Governor of New Hampshire, the second party to sign the Declaration of Independence). Signature to an order for the delivery of beef, 1p. oblong 24mo, Exeter [N. H.], August 9, 1782.

27. BARTLETT (JOSIAH). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Kingston, June 24, 1790. With signatures, also, of Joseph Pearson and Ebenezer Smith.

28. BARTON (BERNARD—Celebrated Quaker poet, friend of Charles Lamb). A. L. S., “B. Barton,” 2pp. 12mo, Woodbridge, February 18, 1847. To Messrs. Gurney and Co., relative to the over-payment upon a draft, slightly repaired.
The writer signs letter for “Alexanders and Co.” [bankers], where he was employed for forty years. It was the head of the house of Gurney and Co. who was instrumental in raising a fund of £1200.0.0. for Barton’s benefit in 1824.

29. BATES (EDWARD—Attorney-General under President Lincoln). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, February 22, 1862. To Henry [Baldwin].
“I take shame to myself that I could not (when you asked me) find the letters of Mr. Meigs to Gov. Johnson. They had been put away, it seems, but too carefully,” &c.

30. BATES (EDWARD). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Washington, October 20, 1864. To Dr. Julian Bates, St. Louis.
“I send enclosed Genl. Fry’s letter to me of yesterday, in answer to the Memorial of the S. B. Pilots & Engineers. . . . We are well.”

31. BAYARD (WILLIAM—Merchant of old New York, member of the Sons of Liberty Association, original owner of all the land on which the city of Hoboken is built). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion. New York, December 15, 1763. To Col. John Bradstreet, Albany. Business letter ending up with—“present my compliments to Com’dr. Phill Schuyler and family.”

32. BEDFORD (GUNNING—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Delaware). A. N. S., mounted, 1p. small 4to, January 29, 1780. To the Librarian of the Philadelphia Library, requesting the delivery of books to his son.

33. BELCHER (JONATHAN)—Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire from which he was removed in 1741, later made Governor of New Jersey). L. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, November 19, 1731. To the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Barnstable, appointing John Doan a member of some Quorum.

34. BELCHER (JONATHAN). D. S., 2pp. large folio, Boston, December 15, 1732. With seal. Commission of Henry Wheeler. Signed, also, by William Pepperell, then Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, later the Conqueror of Louisburg.

35. BELCHER (JONATHAN). Long L. S., 4pp. 4to, Burlington, N. J., November 28, 1749. To Mr. Waldron [probably the Richard Waldron who was Secretary of the Province of New Hampshire]. A fine, friendly letter, signed "J. Belcher" and "J. B.," and with a number of corrections in the body of letter in Belcher's autograph.

36. BENTON (THOMAS H.)—American statesman, author of "Thirty Years' View"). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Girard House, Sunday, no place, no date. To Mr. Leighton Coleman, with regrets that his public duties will prevent his lecturing before his society, &c.

37. BERNARD (SIR FRANCIS)—Governor of Massachusetts Bay, recalled by the King of England in response to the demand of the colonists). D. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, June 15, 1763. Warrant of Payment. Signed, also, by John Cotton, D. Secretary.

38. BERNARD (SIR FRANCIS). D. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, December 28, 1763. Warrant of payment. Signed, also, by John Cotton, D. Secretary.

39. BERRY (NATHANIEL SPRINGER)—War-Governor of New Hampshire). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Concord, May 14, 1862. To Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, requesting the appointment of Henry Wilkins, &c. With 8 other signatures of the State's Executive Council.

40. BIDDLE (EDWARD—Member of Continental Congress). Legal Document written partly in his autograph, with about 15 lines of endorsement on back. Two pp. folio. No place, March 5, 1763. Inlaid.

41. BLACKMORE (R. D.—English novelist, author of "Lorne Doone"). A. L. S., 3pp. 16mo [Teddington], June 30, 1877. To Mrs. Kroecker. Written with blue ink.
"By this time I hope you have quite recovered. . . . What do you think of the 'Modern Minister'? But perhaps you have not had time to read it. I think it will be valued in Germany."

42. BLACKMORE (R. D.). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Teddington, November 10, 1875. To Mrs. Kroecker. Written with black ink on mourning paper.
"I do not know whether S. Low & Co. have sent you any proofs of my pending work ['Cripps, the Carrier'?] . . . I scarcely know what to think as to the saying that 'coming events cast their shadows before.' Unless they come in natural sequence upon our own acts, I can scarcely believe in their premature ownership of shadow."

43. BLACKMORE (R. D.). A. L. in the third person, 1p. 12mo, Teddington, May 22, [1875]. To Mrs. Kroecker, enclosing letter from the Messrs. Low, relative to Tauchnitz editions. On mourning paper.

44. BLACKMORE (R. D.). A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo [Teddington], January 1, 1880. To Mrs. Kroecker. In blue ink on plain paper.

"Right it is, and pleasant, too, that I should first write the figures above to you, and hope that they may be to you a multiple multiplied of happiness. Your pretty book came nicely this morning, and we are much pleased with it."

45. BLACKMORE (R. D.). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Teddington, January 3, 1889. To Mrs. Kroecker, concerning translations which "generally give no idea of the spirit and smack of the original, and all I have ever seen of Heine's have been sadly flat and lifeless, especially in the rhyme." On mourning paper.

46. BLAIR (JOHN)—Son of the first President of Williams and Mary College, acting Governor of Virginia, 1757-8 and 1768). D. S., as a witness, 1p. small 4to, no place, October 27, 1769. Receipt for money paid to Nathan Davis.

47. BLAIR (JOHN)—Son of the preceding, delegate to the Federal Convention, Chief-Justice, &c.). Currency Note of £2, issued by the State of Virginia, 1p. small 4to, [March 4, 1773]. Inlaid.

Document signed, also, by the famous Peyton Randolph, one of the few close friends of Washington, President of the First Virginia Convention, 1774, and the First President of Congress, same year.

48. BLAND (THEODORIC)—Colonel in the American Revolution, distinguished himself at Brandywine and Saratoga, member of the Continental Congress from Virginia). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, with addressed portion. No place, February 14, 1789. To S. Myers, ordering the delivery of a case of wine. *With lithograph portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

49. BLENNERHASSETT (HARMAN)—Scholar, friend of Aaron Burr, aided him in some of his treasonable schemes). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Montreal, May 10, 1822. To the Hon. [D. S.] Dickinson, Troy, New York, requesting his influence towards securing for his son an appointment to West Point. (Repaired.)

" . . . Having been taught, sir, by my wife to regard you as a character that appreciates rather the substance than the form of things, without extending this exordium I proceed, at her instance, to solicit your Interest and Patronage for our son who will hand you this letter, provided I may do so without trespassing upon your convenience."

50. BLOOMFIELD (JOSEPH)—Officer in Revolutionary War and War of 1812, Governor of New Jersey, 1801-1812). Signature to a Lieutenant's commission, with State seal, 1p. 4to, Trenton, March 21, 1808.

51. BOOTH (JUNIUS BRUTUS—Actor, father of Edwin Booth). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Philadelphia, n. d. To D. P. Brown. Inlaid.

"I hope you'll excuse the delirious letter I sent you from Baltimore. Thank Heaven, my fever has left me and my health is restored. Will you oblige me by inclosing \$50.00 in a note per Bearer and believe me, &c."

52. BOOTH (EDWIN—American tragedian). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Baltimore, July 29, [1858]. To [William] Winter, the New York dramatic critic and writer. With 4 portraits and the same number of playbills, 1876-1888. Together, 9 pieces.

LETTER IS SIGNED IN FULL IN LARGE LETTERS IN IMITATION OF PRINTING, AND IS EXCEPTIONAL IN SUCH FORM.

" . . . I have made the first offer—think it reasonable—hope he'll take it. As I must stop at the first hotels his board would be too heavy to have him with me. Cant you give us some items about the 'Royal?'"

53. BOOTH (EDWIN). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Newport, October 9, 1883. Name of recipient has been cut out and space filled in with transparent paper.

"Dear Madam;—I must beg you to excuse me from complying with your wishes regarding my opinion of the condition of the Drama. I have nothing to add to what has already appeared in print and my nature shrinks from that sort of publicity. I trust you will not think me uncivil in declining the compliment you offer."

54. BOOTH (EDWIN). A. L. S., "Edwin," 2pp. 12mo, Monday, no place, no date. To Edmund C. Stedman, the poet, enclosing seats for a theatrical performance. Inlaid.

" . . . If you prefer another night give these to some friends and send word to me which 'tother night you prefer. Kind regards to wife with sincere wishes for her health."

55. BOOTH (EDWIN). A. L. S., "Ned," 2pp. 12mo, Albemarle Hotel, November 30, no year. To "Dear Ad." Personal letter, stating that he has lost his friend's address—that he has been detained by business relating to his mother's estate, and—that he had to give up dinner on account of being "bunged up with a heavy cold."

56. BOUDINOT (ELIAS—American philanthropist, President of Continental Congress). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Burlington [N. J.], June 6, 1821. Mentions that he encloses several drafts on various banks, ending with,—"I must apologize for this letter, having written it in Bed, and scarcely able to hold up my Head."

57. BOUDINOT (ELIAS). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Burlington, N. J., September 26, 1819. To Elihu Chauncey, Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

"Enclosed you have two Notes to meet my two Notes in your Bank when they may become due. . . . My reason for taking this step is that I intend to leave this for New Ark [Newark] on Monday, and . . . I may not return in time to send them; and as I have grown forgetful, I may omit sending them on the proper day, it being no unusual thing for a Man to forget his debts."

58. BOWDOIN (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Massachusetts, 1785, Bowdoin College named in his honor). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Boston, August 6, 1785. To Hon'ble Israel Williams.

Written while Governor. “ . . . I sincerely join with you in your wishes, that the late great events of Providence may subserve and promote the kingdom of the Redeemer; and the real happiness and prosperity of this new Empire: the welfare of which will depend on its adopting, and adhering to, the principles of that righteousness, which is an essential characteristic of that kingdom.”

59. BOWMAN (NATHANIEL—Colonist, Proprietor at Watertown, 1636). A D. S., 1p. small 4to. N. p. n. d., but probably Watertown and very early.

A singular document written in all probability by Bowman who signs it. Note the curious variations in spelling, &c. It is not addressed.

“The humble acknowledgement of Nathaniell Boman humbly confesseth in answer to what is charged against him by this Honnored Court that he desireth hartyly to be sorrow full that he was soe far over taken in being in both such company & where soe much dishonor came to God; and soe much case of offence to his people and troble to this Honnered Court: with thankfull ness to the Honored Deputy for his good advice which through the grace of God I hope will make a better change in my hart. Soe craving humble pardon from the Honored Court for the offenses done: Nathannieill Bowman.”

60. BOYER (JEAN PIERRE—President of the Republic of Hayti). D. S., 1p. 4to, Port au Prince, February 29, 1829. With Official stamps.

Boyer was a mulatto and presided over the destinies of the Black Republic for twenty-four years, succeeding Petion in 1818. He fought with General Victor Leclerc for the restoration of the colony to France.

61. BRADBURY (THOMAS—Proprietor of Salisbury in 1639, judge, &c., wife tried and sentenced for witchcraft in 1692). D. S., and 4 lines in his autograph, 1p. small 4to, Salisbury, February 2, 1668, attesting to the truth of the details specified.

62. BRADFORD (WILLIAM—Member of Continental Congress from Rhode Island). Signature on back of an order on the General Treasury of the Colony of Rhode Island to pay him a sum of money. Oblong 24mo. No place [October, 1775]. Also, Signature of Henry Ward, Secretary of Rhode Island, 1760-1797, as witness to the document.

63. BRADSTREET (JOHN—British General, was with Pepperill at Louisburg, Amherst at Ticonderoga, and a distinguished officer in the French and Indian War). D. S., 1p. oblong 24mo, Fort Williams, June 21, 1756. Certification of amount due Melgert van Deusen, or, as on document “Mallicot Van Doosa.”

It was this Bradstreet who, eight years after above date, negotiated the treaty of peace with the Indians at Detroit.

64. BROWN (JOHN—Officer in the French and Indian War, British colonel in the Revolution). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, Quebec, September 20, 1764.

"The Civilitys you was pleased to Shew me makes me Embrace the opportunity of Mr. Murray to assure you that I shall retain a Strong sense of the Same. I have been here ever since the Conquest of the place. . . . From being Lieut. of the Grenadiers, I am now Captain of them. . . . P. S. All the Gentlemen of the Batln. that were at Annapolis now remaining in it, viz: Archbold Polson & Grant beg their respects to you."

65. BROWNING (ELIZABETH BARRETT—English poetess). A. L. S., 1p. 16mo, (with addressed envelope) Sunday, no place, no year. To Miss Shepard. Together, 2 pieces.

Letter refers to the illness of Una Hawthorne, one of the Hawthorne children, and is to a Miss Shepard, their governess. Though letter is undated, &c. it was probably written in the famous Casa Guidi, Florence, sometime during the spring of 1859, in the late May of which year Hawthorne returned to London by the way of Marseilles, &c. In Florence the Brownings were neighbors of the Hawthornes, the former being domiciled in the Casa Guidi noted, the latter in Casa Bella nearby.

"Thank you, my dear Miss Shepard, thank you. I send the beef-tea,—and will you let me know to morrow when more shall be wanted? or whether the gelatina made of chicken would be a desirable change? Use me, I beg of you. I do congratulate you all, out of a full heart. Affectionately Yours,

Elizabeth B. Browning.

One word of verbal message to say how she is to day."

66. BROWNING (ROBERT—English poet). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo (with addressed envelope) [London], May 24, 1878. To Colonel Higginson, Charing Cross Hotel. Together, 2 pieces.

"My dear Colonel Higginson,

I shall be delighted to see you at the "Athenaeum" to-morrow at, or after, three o'clock. Pray forgive a little delay in saying this—caused as it has been by circumstances over which I had no control.

*Very Sincerely Yours,
Robert Browning."*

67. BRYANT (WILLIAM CULLEN—American poet). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, no place, March 12, 1852. To F. Sanders, his publisher.

"Have you any more proofs of my discourse. . . . Tomorrow afternoon I am going into the country," &c.

68. BRYANT (WILLIAM CULLEN). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion [New York]. March 8, no year. To W. E. Robinson, Yale Law School, New Haven, in answer, probably, to a demand for an address of some kind.

"I am sorry that it is not in my power to comply with your request. I am much occupied it is true, but on this occasion I would not allow that to be an obstacle. I find it so difficult to produce any thing for these occasional celebrations, that I have made it a rule to decline writing for them."

69. BURGESS (GEORGE—First Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Maine). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Gardiner, March 14, 1853. To Mrs. J. A. McAllister, relative to the various sources of certain metrical versions of the Psalms.

70. BURR (AARON—Vice-President of the United States). A. D. S., 1p. 4to, with full signature in body of document and surname written twice thereon [New York, April 4, 1787].

“And the said Thomas [Ivors] by Aaron Burr his Attorney comes and defends the form and injury, when,” &c.

71. BURR (AARON). A. L. S., 1p. folio, July 2, 1786. Legal Document. Joseph Cutter and John Fuller against Archibald Herley. Inlaid.

“Please to take notice that the above named Defendants intend to give in evidence and insist upon at the tryal of this Cause that the above named Plaintiff at the time of the exhibiting of his bill against them in this Cause was and still is indebted to them in two hundred pounds of lawful money of the State of New York,” &c.

72. BURR (AARON). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, including addressed portion. New York, January 2, 1822. To I. D. Smith, State Street, Albany.

“*I expect to be with you on Saturday Evening—Please to reserve a Room for me—My stay in Albany is uncertain—it may be during the sitting of Supreme Court only, or it may be the whole Winter.*”

73. BURR (AARON). L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, New York, July 29, 1834. To Mrs. J. V. N. Yates, Albany, New York, stating that the longer absence of her husband “will not only expose me to great inconvenience, but to a ruinous loss,” &c.

74. BURR (AARON). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, including addressed portion. No place, no date. To Col. John Nicholson, slightly repaired.

“*You must pardon me for troubling you so often. I wait in town only for the settlement of the business with Mr. Rawle. Can you call on me this morning, and at what hour?*”

75. CALDWELL (JAMES H.—Actor, manager in New Orleans). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New Orleans, March 19, 1823. To T. Philips, Natchez, small repair made, part of word missing.

It was under Caldwell's auspices that the debut of Charlotte Cushman was made. He suggests to Philips that he postpone his appearance in New Orleans until April 13th, prox., for at that time,—“*I could bring you out to every advantage—a fine orchestra, an excellent operatic company, and “Barber of Seville,” “John of Paris,” “Lionel and Clarissa,” &c., all perfect.*”

76. CALHOUN (JOHN C.—American Statesman, Secretary of War under President Monroe). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Fort Hill, May 27, 1839. To Ashbury Dickens, Washington.

“*I have received of Ashbury Dickens, Secretary of the Senate of the United States, two volumes containing “The Collection of Acts of Congress and Official Instructions and Opinions respecting the Publick Lands” transmitted through the mail.*”

77. CAMERON (SIMON—Secretary of War under President Lincoln). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Harrisburg, January 8, 1827. To John Snyder, Seton's Grove, Penna., relative to certain paper to be supplied him for one of the newspapers he was then editing. (Slightly repaired.)

78. CAMPBELL (JOHN—Indian trader, one of the original settlers of Louisville, Kentucky). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Pittsburgh [Pa.], January 7, 1773. Concerns a list of "ballances" which he was unable to get ready, &c.

Campbell, as early as 1764, laid off a town on the site of the present city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was the original owner of a large portion of the land on which Louisville, Ky., now stands.

79. CANBY (EDWARD R. S.—In Mexican and Civil Wars, general in the latter, commanded the troops in New York city and harbor during the Draft riots of 1863). A. L. S., 1p. 4to. No place, no date. To the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Mentions the abduction of three colored children to the Island of Cuba as slaves, which was "in violation of the laws of Spain." Inlaid.

80. CAREY (PHOEBE—American poetess). Autograph poem, signed (under caption), 12 verses, 4 lines each, entitled "Conflicts," 2pp. folio, undated.

"Faded the sunken sun's last fires
From the low valley lands and rills,
And one by one his funeral pyres
Burned down to ashes on the hills.
And now the evening, noiselessly,
And by this faint light half revealed,
From out her lap full of red stars
Sows the blue pavement like a field."

81. CARLETON (SIR GUY, Lord Dorchester—British commander-in-chief in 1781 succeeding Sir Henry Clinton). A. L. S., as Lord Dorchester, 1p. 4to, Quebec, January 25, 1791. To Alexander Adair, London, drawing upon him for £500.0.0.

82. CARMICHAEL (WILLIAM—Member of Continental Congress, &c., associated with Silas Deane in Paris, 1777). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Paris, February 8, 1777. To Arthur Lee, Nantes, [associated with Dr. Franklin and Silas Deane in efforts to secure a treaty with France, 1776, member of the Continental Congress, and in 1777 appointed Special Commissioner to Spain]. Letter reedged with linen. *With engraved plate.* Together, 2 pieces.

" . . . I have been of opinion that Congress had shown too much neglect to that Court [Spain] and that it has been the Interest of the French ministry to persuade us that Spain would take from, and not give the lead to, France. How nigh the King of Spain was from acting diametrically opposite to this, is wellknown to you, and indeed every part of his conduct has uniformly shown a disposition for war. . . . I refer for news, if any, to Mr. Deane."

83. CARROLL (CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON—Signer of the Declaration of Independence). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, with portion of envelope addressed in his autograph. No place, November 3, 1829. To Mrs. Emily Mac Tavish. Mounted on brown paper.

This letter, said to have been the last penned by Carroll, was written to his granddaughter three years before his death.

"I forgot to bring with me the phial containing the liquid with which I wash my teeth. . . . Affectionate remembrance to Mr. Mac Tavish. I wish he was here . . . as I need his assistance in doing my business. I can see only with one eye, and that dimly."

84. CARROLL (LEWIS—Rev. C. L. Dodgson); English author, wrote "Alice in Wonderland," &c.). A. L. S., 1p. 16mo, Oxford, February 22, 1887. To Alfred Dymes, small repair.

"I thought the best help I could render, . . . would be to send yr letter to the inventor, who is a friend of mine . . . I find working, a heavy job on rough roads; on a smooth dry road I think you'll find it goes well."

85. CASSWELL (N. A.—Confederate Brigadier-General). A. L. S., (in pencil), 4pp. 4to, Head Quarters, Roanoke Island, November 9th, 1861. To "Dear Judge."

Long, thoughtful letter written during the early period of the Civil War, by one who earnestly desires light on certain questions which he believes his judicial friend in Georgia can furnish,—as to the character of the legislators, *"will they legislate like statesmen, or as self-seekers?"* as to government, *"can we govern ourselves and be contented or must the Catalines have a Supreme Master to hold them down by the iron heel of despotism,"* &c.

86. CASWELL (RICHARD—Member of the Continental Congress, first U. S. Governor of North Carolina, commanded the State troops at the Battle of Camden). A. L. S., 2pp. folio [Kinston], February 27, 1787.

Letter is addressed to John Sevier, the celebrated Huguenot Indian fighter, &c. and Governor of Franklin, what is now Tennessee, but was then a state within a state, being really a portion of North Carolina. Governor Caswell, the writer of this letter, had, two years previous to the date of it, dissolved the government of Franklin declaring it to be a revolt, &c., Sevier was captured and imprisoned but later released and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. An interesting communication, mentioning treaties with Indians, the cutting through of the Cumberland Road, &c.

87. CATHERINE DE MEDICIS—(Wife of Henry II. of France, instigator of the massacre of St. Bartholomew). D. S., on vellum, 1p. oblong folio, Paris, July 26, 1578, granting the sum of 1200 livres to Marguerite Guyot, widow of Pierre de Piegnot, General Treasurer of Finances.

88. CHARLES I., KING OF ENGLAND. D. S., vellum, 1p. oblong 4to, Whitehall, October 27, 1639.

FINE SPECIMEN of a Proclamation allowing Robert Lee to hunt pheasants and partridges upon his own lands in Berks. Addressed to the,— "Master of our Hawks, all our Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Game Keepers, or any other whom it may concern."

89. CHASE (PHILANDER—Protestant Episcopal bishop of Ohio and Illinois, founder of Kenyon and Gambier seminaries in Ohio, and Jubilee College in Illinois). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Gilead, M. T., April 25, 1835. To Bishop William Ingraham Kip, mentions concerning his missionary labors and states that "all in Gilead are in good health." Inlaid.

90. CHASE (SALMON P.—Secretary of Treasury under President Lincoln). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo [Washington], August 8, 1862. To "Dear Charlotte," regretting that he cannot do anything for a mutual friend.

91. CHASE (SAMUEL—American jurist, signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Continental Congress from Maryland). A. D. S., 1p. oblong 24mo, Baltimore, January 1, 1807. Draft on the Bank of the United States for \$875.00 in favor of David Harris.

92. CHASE (SAMUEL). Document, 1p. folio, Baltimore, January 23, 1793, endorsed on back with signature of Samuel Chase, and others. Document is written entirely in the handwriting of Charles Cole, who, as a liquor dealer, petitions the Governor and Council of Maryland, for a remission of a fine imposed. Inlaid.
Cole, a Colonel in the American Revolution, was fined six hundred pounds of tobacco for selling liquors without a license. As, however, Cole showed that he operated under the license of his father, then deceased, his fine was remitted.

93. CIBBER (COLLEY—English actor and dramatist). D. S., 1p. oblong 24mo, January [1696]. “Ye hire for Mrs. Porter in ye Victoria,” &c. Contains signature of Cibber, with, also, signatures of Rob. Wilks and B. Booth, who were associated with Cibber in the management of the Drury Lane Theatre about the date noted.

94. CIVIL WAR &c. CAMERON (SIMON). L. S., and three lines, 1p. 4to, Washington, November 1, 1861; PEARCE (JOHN H.). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Burton's Farm, March, 1863, with endorsement of Colonel P. R. Page; MILITARY TELEGRAM to E. I. Strong, 1p. 8vo, Warentown, September 2, 1863; D. S., SPECIAL ORDERS from Maj.-General D. H. Maury, 1p. 4to, Mobile, December 19, 1864; COCHRANE (GENERAL JOHN). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, October 29, 1879; VIELE (GENERAL EGERBERT L.). Biographical Data in his autograph with signature in the body thereof, 2pp. 4to, New York, n. d. Together, 6 pieces.

95. CLAY (HENRY—American Statesman). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Boston, November 3, 1833. To H. Shaw.
“I have delayed an answer to your obliging letter until I could have a distinct view of the route and time of my return. I now think that I shall favor Worcester, where I hope to arrive on tomorrow, proceed to Hartford on Wednesday,” &c.

96. CLAY (HENRY). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Ashland, May 24, 1849. To H. E. M. Bancroft.
“I beg leave to introduce to your acquaintance Messrs. M. Ward of Louisville and R. W. Adams of N. Orleans. They are young gentlemen of high respectability, &c.”

97. CLEMENS (SAMUEL L.—“Mark Twain”). Endorsement (3 lines including signature) on a dividend cheque; also, A. L. S., 3pp. 16mo, from his wife, Olivia L. Clemens. No place, October 31, 1900. Together, 2 pieces.

98. CLEVELAND (GROVER—Twenty-second President of the United States). Signature on a card mounted on sheet of paper containing in one corner a pencil drawing of a bust of Cleveland in caricature. In another hand is written,—“Albany, December 17, 1884.”

99. CLEVELAND (GROVER). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo (with addressed envelope), Princeton, November 23, 1904. To Hon. Bayard Stockton, Princeton, N. J. Together, 2 pieces.

"You may be sure that I would be delighted to avail myself of your escort to Trenton on Wednesday if I could prudently go—which I cannot do. I am only just home from a gunning trip and arrived in an ailing condition, which exacts, that having "danced," I must busy myself in a way to "pay the fiddler."

100. CLINTON (GEORGE)—Vice-President United States, first Governor New York, &c.). D. S., 1p. small 4to [Albany], February 8, 1794. A resolution of the Council of Revision concerning the regulation of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of New York, &c.

101. CLINTON (GEORGE). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo [Albany], November 30, 1784. To Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of the State of New York. On reverse is a receipt made out in the handwriting of Bancker and signed by Matthew Visscher. Inlaid.

"Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature, passed the Present Session, for the Payment of certain Contingent Expenses, &c., Pay to the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, Forty Pounds, and for so doing this shall be your warrant."

102. CLINTON (GEORGE). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Washington, January 25, 1810. To I. W. Tiffany

" . . . I certainly could have no right to consider it an unfriendly admission to apprise me of any demands you may have against me, if from the manner of doing it an inference might not be drawn that your account had been long before rendered, and that I had neglected to compensate you for your services. . . . I do not recollect a single instance when a compromise was made by me," &c.

103. CLINTON (JAMES)—General in the American Revolution, officer in the French and Indian War, distinguished himself under Bradstreet at Fort Frontenac). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, Albany, March 30, 1781. [To the Albany Legislature.]

" . . . respecting the Requisition of Solomon Pendleton and Ebenezer Mott, captured at Fort Montgomery, to be readmitted into the Line of the Army. . . . At present there are no Vacancies in either of the State Regts. in which the Gentlemen can be provided for," &c.

104. CLYMER (GEORGE)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence). D. S., 1p. small 4to, July 1 [6], 1776. To John Nixon, the first man to read to the public the Declaration of Independence. An order for payment for work done at Fort Island. Signed also, by Owen Biddle and James Biddle.

105. CLYMER (GEORGE). D. S., 1p. small 4to, partly printed, Philadelphia, no date, but *circa* 1791. Signature appended as Supervisor of the Revenue for District of Philadelphia.

106. COCHRAN (JOHN)—General in the Civil War, Attorney-General of the State of New York, 1863-1865). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, Head Quar-

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ters, Palace Gardens, August 21, 1861. To E. D. Morgan, Governor of New York State.

"I mustered in my eighth company yesterday. Five companies being in camp at Willets Point, I this morning sent the three companies here to Willets Point. . . . The Quarter Master will be Col. D. D. Tompkins."

107. COLONIAL, &c. RYCKMAN (TOBYAS). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Albany, April 15, 1732; DULANY (DANIEL, SR.). L. S., 2pp. 4to, Annapolis, November 6, 1733; FENNER (ARTHUR). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, [Providence, November 4, 1772]; BOTSFORD (AMOS). A. L. S., 1p. folio, New Haven, May 22, 1776. Together, 4 pieces.

108. COLONIAL, REVOLUTIONARY, &c. WILLIS (CAPTAIN SAMUEL). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, Middletown, July 31, 1758. Signed twice; BARRACK RETURNS of Bedding, Furniture, &c., at Oswegatchie and Fort William Augustus, 1p. folio, May 1, 1773. Signed by Edw. Fitzgerald; LOUDOUN (JOHN C.). L. S., "Loudoun," 1p. 4to, Privy Garden, February 2, 1776; HAMILTON (GENERAL SCHUYLER). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Washington, August 7, 1851; HAMILTON (GENERAL CHARLES S.). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, West Point, March 20, 1843. Together, 5 pieces.

109. CONTEE (BENJAMIN)—Clergyman, officer in the American Revolution, member of the Continental Congress, 1787-8). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Baltimore, September 11, 1787. To Thomas Fitzsimmons, Philadelphia, expressing his disappointment at the non-arrival of certain sums of money, the prospect of negotiating other sums, a portion of which will be needed for the dispatching of a ship to sail early in July from London, &c. Inlaid.

110. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. YATES (ABRAHAM). D. S., 1p. small 4to, April 3, 1783. Signed, on reverse by Pierre Van Cortland; SPARHAWK (JOHN). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Portsmouth, May 30, 1785. Signed, also, by William Gardner and Peter Coues (Inlaid); FOLSOM (NATHANIEL). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Portland, February, 1786. Signed, also, by Peter Coues and John Noble; DAYTON (JONATHAN). D. S., 1p. small 4to, New York, July 17, 1791; OTIS (SAMUEL). L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion [Albany], June 1, 1794. Together, 5 pieces.

111. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. DYER (ELIPHALET). D. S., 1p. small 4to, New Haven, November 2, 1762; DAYTON (JONATHAN). D. S., 1p. folio, Essex County, September 8, 1764. Signed, also, by Jacob De Hart and Matthias Williamson; BAYARD (JOHN). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Philadelphia, March 21, 1777; FORBES (JAMES). D. S., receipt slip, June 6, 1778. (Inlaid.) Together, 4 pieces.

112. COOPER (JOHN)—Member of the Continental Congress). D. S., 1p. folio, December 12, 1782. Signed, also, by William Harrison. Concerns two witnesses for the latter who are sitting then in the General Assembly of New Jersey. Inlaid.

113. COOPER (JOHN). Signature to the affirmation of Benjamin Gilbert, a Quaker, in an action against Timothy Shaler in the Gloucester Superior Court of Common Pleas, June 18, 1783, 1p. 8vo. Also signed by Benjamin Gilbert.

114. COOPER (J. FENIMORE—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Coopers-town, July 6, 1845. To R. Wither.

"I enclose a draft for \$450.00 which I wish to pay on my note due 16th or 19th.—I have forgotten the precise balance, but suppose it to be under \$820.00. . . . I have about \$20.00 in your hands now. . . . N.B. We shall have a rumpus with Mexico, but it will not come to much."

115. COOPER (THOMAS—Scientist, President of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1820-1834). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. No place, December 31, 1837. To Hon. William C. Preston, Washington, somewhat repaired, on the subject of seces-sion.

" . . . We are willing to go all lengths and cut the knot if need-ful. We think we can depend on being followed by Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. . . . Gov. Butler has written you re-cently and to day writes to Calhoun. . . . I fear the doctrines of neutrality and international law will prevent our annexing Texas, unless we are forced into secession."

116. CORELLI (MARIE—English authoress). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Stratford-on-Avon, February 14, 1903. To Mr. Hutchinson.

"Some one in your office has blundered. Please to receive the en-closed cheque back—as you have already paid me for the article in the 'Lady's Realm.' I hear that the proofs are again somewhat al-tered, and it will save time, trouble and 'ructions' generally, if you will send me them all again from the beginning to glance through."

117. CORNELL (EZEKIEL—Self-educated mechanic, member of the Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution). A. D. S., 1p. large folio (folded), Head Quarters, December 29, 1776. To the Council of Safety at Philadelphia.

"Return of Prisoners this Day sent to the Council of Safety, Philadel-phia: 69 Sergts., 19 Drums & Fifes, 719 Privates. N. B. There are many stragling about town which will be sent forward as soon as they can be collected."

118. CRAIG (SIR JAMES HENBY—British general in the American Revolu-tion, served at Lexington and Bunker Hill). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Colchester [England], September 14, [1803]. To Major-General Browning, relative to correspondence with Sir Henry Mildmay, concerning lands, military affairs, &c.

119. CRITTENDEN (JOHN JORDAN—Attorney-General under Presidents Har-rison and Fillmore, Governor of Kentucky, six times elected to the Senate). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, Washington, March 27, 1844. To C. Coleman.

" . . . The spirit and confidence of Clay's friends here, are high and strong, and his election is considered certain. The Oregon and Texas questions seem to be subsiding. There has never been any great ex-

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cement about them here, tho' some noise has been made. . . . It is not improbable that Capt. Tyler may present us with a treaty for the annexation of Texas. Such a measure would produce a great sensation here. . . . it seems to me there would not be the least probability of the ratification of such a Treaty."

CROGHAN (GEORGE—See under GROGHAN, No. 201).

120. CURTIS (BENJAMIN ROBBINS—American jurist, one of the council for President Johnson at his impeachment trial). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, April 13, 1869. To L. J. Cist, telling him where he will be able to obtain certain information. Inlaid.

121. CUSHING (CALEB AND THOMAS), WINTHROP (JOHN), POWELL (JEREMIAH), AND OTHERS.—Members of the Continental Congress). Signatures on an Account of the travel and attendance of the members of the Honorable Council during the recess of the Grand and General Court from July 23, to August 27, 1776, 2pp. folio. Inlaid.

Contains also the signatures of,—Walter Spooner, Benjamin Chadburne, John Whetcomb, Samuel Holten, Jabez Fisher, Moses Gill, John Taylor, Benjamin White, William Phillips, Ebenezer Thayer, David Sewall, Daniel Hopkins, Francis Dana, and John Avery.

122. CUSHING (WILLIAM—American jurist, attorney-general of Massachusetts, appointed by Washington Chief Justice, but did not accept). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Richmond, November 19, 1798. To George Simpson, Cashier.

"I arrived here yesterday and this evening received yours of the 12th containing four hundred dollars in postnotes and thank you for so great punctuality."

123. CUSHMAN (CHARLOTTE—American actress). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Tremont House, Chicago, February 12, 1875. To P. M. Johnson, Galesburg, Ills., declining to give a reading on account of other engagements. Mounted. *With engraved portrait; and playbill of the Theatre Royal, Hull, announcing her appearance in "The Honey-Moon" and "Guy Mannering" (1845).* Together, 3 pieces.

124. DALE (RICHARD—American naval officer, served under John Paul Jones). D. S., 1p. folio, Canton, December 1, 1799, being an account of certain factory expenses, including rent, provisions, Coolie labor, liquors, &c. Signed, also, by R. Willing.

125. DANA (FRANCIS—Member of the Continental Congress, Secretary of the John Adams embassy to Great Britain to negotiate treaties of peace with that country). A. D. S., 2pp. small 4to, *circa*, 1774. A legal opinion as to the Estate of Mr. Winthrop.

126. DANE (NATHAN—Member of the Continental Congress, celebrated New England jurist). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, New York, August 17, 1782. To Hon'ble. S. Holten. Inlaid.

" . . . Nothing of importance has occurred since you left this place. There has been no Congress, though we expect N. Carolina here every day when Congress will proceed to business," &c.

127. DAVIES (HENRY E.—General in the Civil War, public administrator of New York City, 1866-1869). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Head Quarters, 1st Brigade, 2d Cavalry Div., Army of the Potomac, January 16, 1865. To R. E. Fenton, Governor of New York State, recommending Lt. W. W. Glazier for a commission.

128. DAVIS (JEFFERSON—President of the Confederacy). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Beauvoir, Miss., January 9, 1887. Also, fragment of A. N. S., December 31, 1880. Together, 2 pieces.

The letter, which is to George W. Mapamore, relates to a medal struck in Paris in Davis' honor:—

"I can give you but little information in regard to it, but recognize your claim as a Confederate soldier who has never abandoned our cause, to whatever I have. The medal was struck in Paris and I have heard of one stolen, or, if you please, captured and sold in New York. I do not know the name of the engraver, or if the die was ever brought to this country, neither how many of the medals were made. One in gold is in the possession of my family."

129. DECATUR (STEPHEN—Eminent American Naval officer). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Washington, September 16, 1817. To General Robert G. Harper, Baltimore, officer in the American Revolution and War of 1812, married the daughter of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, whose answer is on the reverse.

Decatur writes concerning a French gardener who will work for \$12.00 per month, with board and lodging. General Harper replies to send him at once to his place in Baltimore, explaining what is expected of the gardener, &c.

130. DE HAAS (JOHN PHILLIP—Officer in French and Indian War, general in the American Revolution, with Bouquet in 1763, at Ticonderoga, &c.). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, September 29, 1773. Brief legal document, two small holes filled in. Inlaid.

131. DE HART (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey, often mistaken for John Hart, Signer, who was substituted for De Hart). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, Elizbth. Town, November 13, 1775. To the General Assembly of the Colony of New Jersey.

De Hart resigned absolutely from Congress in 1776 as he was unwilling to assume the responsibility imposed by Lee's resolution of Independence. This letter makes request that another be appointed in his place, which eventually resulted in the selection of John Hart from the same town.

After drawing attention to the unfortunate condition of affairs in the Colonies, he concludes,—*"The peculiar circumstances of my family hath prevented me from attending the Congress for Sometime past and the same still continuing renders it uncertain when I shall be able to attend. . . . [I] request that the Honourable House will now be pleased to appoint another to attend the Congress in my Stead."*

132. DE HART (JOHN). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, with addressed portion. No place. May 6, 1771. To John Smyth, Perth Amboy. Inlaid.

"Enclosed you have copies of a Bill and Notes of Hand from Thomas Fitzrandolph with their Indorsements from which I desire you will issue a Summons in Debt and a Summons in Case returnable to you next term," &c.

133. DE QUINCEY (THOMAS)—English author, wrote “Confessions of an Opium Eater”). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, no place, no date, but probably London, *circa* 1821-1824. To T. A. Hessey, Fleet Street.

Hessey was one of the proprietors of the *London Magazine* in which De Quincey's “Confessions,” &c. made its initial appearance in 1821, and it was during that year that he was introduced to Hessey by Charles Lamb, and became one of the magazine's regular contributors, along with Hood, Talfourd, Hazlitt, and others. De Quincey's connection with that periodical ceased sometime in 1824.

“My dear Friend:

I have a good deal to say; but must delay it until tomorrow; my present case being urgent. I here send you 30pp. of mine; i. e. 15pp. of the Mag. (estimated by the general proportion mine bear to the Mag.: 8 sheets such as this are usually [equal to] 1 Mag. sheet) . . . Now will you allow me the money, be what it may, for this to-day? I am satisfied you will like the article to some extent: if not, I will send another. Could you let me have an answer, if not by the bearer, within half an hour or so according to your leisure?”

134. DICKINSON (JOHN)—The well-known publicist, member of Pennsylvania Assembly, 1764, and of Continental Congress, opposed the adoption of the Declaration of Independence). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, with addressed portion. Wilmington, September 5, 1808. To John Caton, concerning a survey of about 400 acres of land on Jones Creek, &c. Inlaid.

135. DICKINSON (JOHN). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, no place, no date. To J[oseph] Galloway, member of the Continental Congress, and intimate friend of Benjamin Franklin. Galloway, on bottom of sheet, has written two lines and redirected it to Edward Shippen. Inlaid.

In spite of the absence of place and date on letter, it was written, probably, in Philadelphia, some time during 1774-1775, in which city and at which period Dickinson, Galloway, and Shippen were all practicing law.

136. DICKINSON (PHILEMON)—Member of Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution, leading New Jersey troops at the Battle of Monmouth). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. The Hermitage (Trenton), February 2, 1798. To W. H. Wells, telling him that he is bound in honor to a compliance with his last proposition, &c. Inlaid.

137. DOCUMENT ON VELLUM. Contract apportioning lands in the neighborhood of Bologna. 5pp. 4to, in Latin, with notarial certification.
Bologna, 1584

138. DOCUMENT ON VELLUM. Authorization of the appointment of a guardian for an eighteen-year-old girl, 6pp. 8vo, in Latin, with notarial certification.
Bologna, 1592

139. DOCUMENT ON VELLUM. Contract of sale of tract of land in Gargugnano, Province of Bologna. 3pp. 4to, in Latin with notarial certification.
Bologna, 1590

140. DOCUMENT ON VELLUM. Contract of sale of land in the Province of Bologna. 4pp. 4to, in Latin, with notarial certification, a corner supplied. Bologna, 1594

141. DUANE (JAMES—American jurist, member of Continental Congress). Receipt of 6 lines, with signature, in the autograph of Duane, on back of a document, showing the indebtedness of the State of New York to him for his expenses as a delegate to Congress, &c., 2pp. folio [Wall Kill, N. Y.], June 23, 1783. Inlaid, small portions of text on margins cut into. With signature, also, of Peter S. Curtenius, State Auditor.

142. DUCHÉ (REVEREND JACOB—Made the opening prayer in the First Continental Congress, declared a traitor in 1777 because of his “change of heart,” &c.). D. S., 1p. folio, Philadelphia, August 11, 1794. His power of attorney to John Kean. Signed, also, by John Hallowell, Notary Public. With seal. Together, several pieces.

Accompanying the above are,—an A. L. S. with initials, 2pp. 8vo, from John Boyd Thacher on Duché; a printed copy (royal 8vo, wrappers) of Duché’s letter to General Washington which declared his “change of heart” and which led to his exile from America for a period; small engraved portrait; newspaper clippings; views, &c., of and relating to Dr. Duché. As one lot.

143. DWIGHT (TIMOTHY—American author and educator, President of Yale College, 1795-1817). A. L. S., 4pp, folio, with addressed portion, New Haven, March 17, 1809. To Rev. Doctor Morse, Charlestown, Mass.

Relates to ecclesiastical affairs of several newly-established churches, college matters, &c. States that,—“There is no great degree of ill health in our College. Several members of the Senior Class have indeed been sick with a fever. They are nearly well. The students are usually so healthy, that this has made some noise among them. Your sons are, and have been, well.”

144. EDDY (MARY BAKER—Founder of Christian Science). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., April 13, no year. To an unknown party.

“My precious little artist:
I have not had time till now to thank you for this accommodation
which I do most heartily. Your tree was a great improvement in the
painting. I will have the \$30 frame. In haste.

With love, mother,
M. B. Eddy.

Although no year is given, this letter was written probably sometime between 1895 and 1903, as it was during that period that the term “Mother” was bestowed on the writer by her votaries. After 1903, the designation “Leader” was substituted.

145. EDDY (MARY BAKER). A. L. S., “*M. B. G. Eddy*,” 1p. 8vo, Massachusetts Metaphysical College, Boston, April 17, 1888. To “My dear Student” [probably one of the Editors of the Christian Science Journal].

“The article that Mrs. Woodbury sent relative to her Denver work
should have gone into the March No. of Jour. Please see that the arti-
cles she sends in future, that are all right, go into the Journal with
her name to them. Yours Truly, M. B. G. Eddy.”

146. ELIOT (GEORGE—English author). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo [London], March 11, 1861. To Mrs. Simon. Signed M. E. Lewes.
Letter is dated the day after finishing "Silas Marner" which had been begun sometime in November, 1860.
"Nothing but constant occupation has prevented me from sooner thanking you for your kind note, & assuring you that there are no friends of Mr. Lewes's from whose acquaintance I expect more pleasure than from that of yourself & Mr. Simons. I hope the present sad hindrance to my seeing you may soon have ceased."

147. ELLICOTT (ANDREW—American civil engineer, author of "Ellicott's Journal"). Autograph authorization, signed, on David Rittenhouse director of the mint at Philadelphia, to pay Levi Hollingsworth, inventor of the "Hippopotamus," or Mud Scow, a sum of money. With endorsement of Hollingsworth, 1p. small 4to, Philadelphia, November 10, 1786.

148. ELLSWORTH (OLIVER—Member of the Continental Congress, Chief Justice, &c., said by John Adams to be "the finest pillar of Washington's whole administration"). D. S., 1p. small 4to, March 5, 1776. Signed, also, by Wm. Pitkin and T. Seymour. To John Lawrence, Treasurer.
"Pay Titus Hosmer, Sixty Eight Pounds, Five Shillings to improve as one of the Committee for procuring arms for the Colony & charge the Colony." On the reverse is a receipt for the money signed by Hosmer.

149. ELMER (JONATHAN—American jurist, member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, Philadelphia, July 23, 1778. To his brother, Dr. Ebenezer Elmer [Bridgeton, N. J.].
" . . . when you reflect upon the rapid progress of our political affairs. . . . I am convinced you will readily perceive that Congress is often unjustly complained of. The depreciation of our paper Currency is irremediable at present, as it arises in great measure from the superabundance of it in circulation. But as our affairs now begin to wear a smiling aspect . . . the value of our money will indubitably soon begin to appreciate."

150. ELMER (JONATHAN). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, Bridgeton, November 24, 1812. To Governor Aaron Ogden, Trenton, New Jersey.
" . . . Since writing that letter [an application for office] I have concluded to relinquish my application in favour of Dr. Samuel Moore Shute, who in many respects is more entitled to your notice and patronage than any other man in this county. . . . His modesty has occasioned his being entirely overlooked and neglected by his country. . . . Your conferring the office on him I shall consider the same as if restored to me. As a brother soldier it must gratify your own feelings, and as a reward for Revolutionary services long neglected it will meet the approbation of all good men."

151. EMERSON (RALPH WALDO—American author). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Concord, Mass., October 10, 1866. To Rev. Mr. Levy.
"It is not quite possible yet for me to fix a date with certainty for my visit to Newark, as I have offered certain times to correspondents who have not yet made their decision. But I will endeavor at an early day to offer you a precise date."

152. ENGLISH AUTHORS, &c. SPURGEON (CHARLES HADDON). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Upper Norwood, April 13, 1881, with signature of his grandfather [?], and copy of a printed sermon; BENEDICT (JULES).

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A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo, April 15, 1865; BRIGHT (JOHN). A. N. S., 1p. 12mo, April 10, 1882, with signature of Jacob Bright; BANCROFT (SQUIRE B. AND MARIE). A. L. S., of each, 4pp. and 3pp. 16mo, October 28, 1889 and March 16, no year; BEATTIE (WILLIAM). A. L. S., 6pp. 12mo, London, June 28, no year; PARSONS (T. W.). A. L. S., 3pp. 12mo, November 18, no year. Together, 8 pieces.

153. ENGLISH AUTHORS, &c. ROSCOE (THOMAS). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, Kentish Town, April 16, 1837; NORTON (CAROLINE). A. L. S., 3pp. 12mo, no place, November 30, 1842; HOWITT (WILLIAM AND MARY). A. L. S., of each, 5pp. and 1p. 12mo. Clapton, September 9, 1848; WOOD (J. G.). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, December 6, 1858; LAYARD (AUSTEN H.). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Piccadilly, July 12, 1860; RAWLINSON (HENRY C.). A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo, Berkeley Square, June 2, 1862. Together, 7 pieces.

154. ENGLISH AUTHORS, &c. BURDER (GEORGE). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, Coventry, February 4, 1795; ASTLE (THOMAS). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, no place, May 29, 1800; MANT (RICHARD). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, Bishopsgate, April 6, 1820; BOWRING (JOHN). A. L. S., (in French). 1p. folio, London, April 2, 1823; BOWLES (WILLIAM LISLE). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, no place, August 28, 1830; MORE (HANNAH). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, N. p. n. d., *with portrait*. Together, 7 pieces.

155. ERSKINE (JUDGE THOMAS)—Lord Chancellor of England). Autograph letter, in third person, unsigned. 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Upper Berkely Street, March 8, 1817. To Mr. Dyer, regretting that "having no funds for a library, [he] has long left off subscribing to books, but as there is no rule without exceptions he will make one in the present instance."

156. FAIRFAX (SIR WILLIAM)—Cousin of Thomas Fairfax, lieutenant of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and president of the Council of that State). D. S., and partly filled in, 1p. folio, December 6, 1752. Appointment of John Maury to survey land in Prince William County, Virginia.

157. FEBIGER (CHRISTIAN)—Danish soldier, was a General in the American Revolution, known as "Old Denmark"). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion. No place, August 27, 1791. To John Nicholson, Comptroller General, concerning the securing of a receipt.

158. FERRY (ORRIS SANFORD)—American senator, general in the Civil War). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Norwalk, Conn., August 29, 1865. To H[ubert] P. Main, the New York music publisher, thanking him for a copy of "Hallowed Songs."

159. FISHER (CLARA—English actress). A. L. S., “*C. F. Maeder*,” 1p. 12mo, [New York] July 28 [1886]. *With 3 portraits*, one showing her as “Richard III.”, and 2 playbills of the New Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, 1823-1825. Together, 6 pieces.

“*I send the picture. . . . I expect to be with Arthur Rehan's Company, my fourth season with him.*” This actress first appeared on the stage at Drury Lane Theatre in 1818, when she was but six years of age. Came to New York in 1828 and became responsible for the “Clara Fisher craze” of two years later. Married J. C. Maeder, a musician, in 1834.

160. FISKE (JOHN—American historian). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Cambridge, December 30, 1891. To “*My dear Richmond.*”

“*All right. Shall I then 'book myself' for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 17, 18, 19, 20? I understand that we have agreed upon those four evenings.*”

161. FISKE (JOHN). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Cambridge, January 4, 1896. To Mr. Richmond.

“*Be sure that the title of the lecture gets announced exactly, viz.; "The Bacon-Shakespeare Folly." Don't let the word 'controversy' get into it, for a controversy has two sides, and I do not concede a side to the Bacon men; they are simply lunatics,*” &c.

162. FISKE (JOHN). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Cambridge, March 8, 1899. To “*Dear Richmond.*”

“*I lecture in Cleveland and neighbouring towns May 4-7, perhaps 8 and 9, and am going no further. Do you think Buffalo would like a lecture,*” &c.

163. FITZSIMONS (THOMAS—Statesman, Member of the Pennsylvania Assembly and Continental Congress, President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Philadelphia, June 19, 1788. To Messrs. Le Roy and Bayard, New York, relative to shipment of bricks, &c.

164. FLOTOW (FRIEDRICH VON—German composer, wrote the opera of “*Martha*,” &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, no place, May 22, 1858. To M. Schimon, on musical and theatrical matters. With portrait. Together, 2 pieces.

165. FLYNN (THOMAS—English actor). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion. Bowery Theatre [New York], February 13th, 1836. To F. C. Wemyss, Philadelphia, requesting a copy of the “*Jewess*,” either printed or written. With playbill of Flynn’s benefit at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, February 9, 1825. Together, 2 pieces.

166. FORMAN (DAVID—General in the American Revolution, commanded the New Jersey forces at Germantown). D. S., 1p. small 4to, made out originally in 1782, made payable by Forman, March 25, 1784. With several other signatures.

Forman was known by the sobriquet of “Black David” among the loyalists of New Jersey because of his cruelty to all those who did not favor the cause of the Revolutionists. He was one of the original members of the Order of the Cincinnati.

167. **FORREST (EDWIN—American tragedian).** L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. [Cincinnati], June 8, 1839. To F. C. Wemyss, Pittsburgh, Penna., in which he states that "*being sorely pressed for time I fear I can give you but two or three nights. . . . I begin my winter campaign in New York;*" &c.

168. **FORSTER (JOHN—Biographer of Charles Dickens).** A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Montague Square, June 10, 1862. To Edwin Roffe, thanking him for a book forwarded, and remarking that "*such gifts, however slight in themselves, possess always for me a rare and unusual interest;*" &c.

169. **FORTIETH CONGRESS.** Autograph signatures of Officers and Attendants of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fortieth Congress of the United States, 1868, with seals of both houses. Includes signatures of Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Secretary, and others. 2 pieces. 8vo.

170. **Foss (CYRUS DAVID—Methodist bishop, President Wesleyan University).** Autograph manuscript, signed, 8pp. 8vo, entitled "A Glance at the Bright Side of Philadelphia Methodism." Philadelphia, January 10, 1889; also, A. N. S., at bottom of another's letter, August 31, 1894. 1p. 8vo. Together, 2 pieces.
" . . . In this city, as in other cities, Methodism . . . is hampered by about the usual proportion of unconverted church members; and its spirituality is to some extent diluted by that tendency to worldly conformity which is the standing menace of vital goodness everywhere in our times."

171. **FOSTER (REVEREND ABIEL—Member of the Continental Congress, frequently in the New Hampshire legislature).** A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, Princeton, October 15, 1783. To Hon. Mesheck Weare, Chief Justice, member of the Continental Congress, &c.
Interesting letter dealing with the redemption of loan certificates, peace with the Indians, site for a National Capital, &c., ending with the following plea,—"*I must desire the State to make me soon some further advance in Money or Bills, it being probable I shall be destitute of Cash by the time it can be forwarded to me.*"

172. **FRANCIS (PHILIP—Political writer, reputed author of the "Letters of Junius").** A. L. S., 1p. 4to, War Office, October 4, 1768. To George Russell at Chelsea Hospital.
"I am directed by the Secretary at War, to send you the inclosed Return of Invalids of the 15th Regiment of Foot who remain in America, for the Information of the Chelsea Board." This "Return" was forwarded, probably, by General Gage.

173. **FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN).** D. S., 1p. small 4to, Philadelphia, December 6, 1785. Warrant on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, to pay Daniel McIntire, or his order, the sum of, &c. Document mostly printed, Signed by Franklin as President of the Council.

174. FRELINGHUYSEN (FREDERICK—Member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey, distinguished officer in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. large folio, (folded), no place, [Newark, N. J.] June 13, 1796. To Andrew Kirkpatrick, New Brunswick.

FINE PERSONAL AND BUSINESS LETTER.

"From the weighty affairs of State, I have returned to the Trifles of Law—From the Pride of a Statesman to the Humility of an Attorney. . . . I set twelve hours per day in my office, one half of which I employ in reading & writing, & the other half in wishing that you would be so good, so kind & so clever as to call & see me. Will you come and take a glass of Nectar, and stroll for an hour, with your Friend, in the garden & in the bowers of Eden?"

The paper on which this letter is written is of unusual dimensions measuring 18x12 inches.

(See Reproduction)

175. FRANZ (ROBERT—German composer, celebrated for his *Lieder* which many class with those of Schubert and Schumann). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, with addressed envelope, [Halle] May 5, 1855. To Madame Röntgen, pianist. Together, 2 pieces. In German.

Asks her, in the name of the Board of Music, to play at a certain concert, which, he understands, she is willing to do,—advises her to play for her main piece the Beethoven Concerto in C minor, for piano and orchestra, and to bring over the instrumental parts,—invites herself and husband to be the guests of the Board at a supper after the concert.

176. FREMONT (JOHN CHARLES—General in the United States Army, noted explorer, nicknamed “The Pathfinder”). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Paris, August 1, 1852. To Hon. R. I. Walker, London; Also, A. L. S., 4pp. 8vo, from his wife, Jennie Benton Frémont, New Brighton, S. I. August 19, no year. To Mrs. Pratt concerning literary work, &c. Together, 2 pieces.

General Frémont writes:—“I have today learned that there is great probability of your shortly returning to the United States. . . . Upon this supposition . . . I make you the following proposition. . . . I have upon the Treasury of the United States drafts to the amount of about \$400,000.00 for [cattle] delivered, and in process of delivery,” &c.

177. FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, signed twice, by John Worthington, petitioning the Governor and His Majesty’s Council that reimbursements may be made for firearms for the use of soldiers named [at perhaps Fort Duquesne]. Endorsed on back by J. Wendell. [1758]

178. GADSDEN (CHRISTOPHER—Member Colonial and Continental Congresses, Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, signed the capitulation of Charleston when captured by Sir Henry Clinton, 1780). A. L. S., “Christ. Gadsden & Co.” 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Charleston, August 26, 1801. To Messrs. LeRoy Bayard & McIver, New York. *With engraved portrait on India paper.* Together, 2 pieces.

“Our relation, Mr. Christopher Gadsden, Jun’r., who is a Midshipman on board the Boston Frigate bound to France, sent his baggage from the City of Washington for your Port which he had not received when he left New York for Boston,” &c.

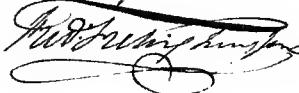
Monday Evening 13. June 1776

Dear Sir,

From the weighty affairs of State, I have returned
to the trials of law - From the pride of a Statesman to the humility
of an Attorney. - This is gone to Committee, from thence to come forth
with the end, in ~~deliberation~~ of his age. - My lady still wears the
lase & excepts - Anticipate by the strength & minuteness of
now. I see Justice done the day in my office, on half of the
day by reading a writing, & the other half in writing to
you and be so good, as this also done as to call & see me.
With you come and take a glass of water, and, trouble for an
hour, with your friend, in the garden & in the shade of Elm?

Now for business, which I think will be
troublous to be very handsomely introduced. - I have expected the
trial for a few weeks to determine the value of the lands of
Mr. Ferguson - as an settling the estate, & I think will in a very
short time pay the money - will you consent to his application
with my request? - Major Mr. Dorey is in his way
by you to Ferguson have certified a bill of near £300 in
his favour: - a hearing in Penn. is ordered; can you not make
an arrangement with the Sheriff which will do sufficient justice
to all concerned? or, can you not salva justitiae order a ~~little~~
delay in the execution of your own Judgment? - Do any
rate talk to him on the subject.

I will be home every day this week - I will
not set down a particular day for you, but I will look every
day by day from my office window, and shall be ready when
I see the Baffler advance to my gate, this will, nearly of its
own accord, open for the admission. - Your truly,



FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN
A. L. S., 2pp. folio.
(See No. 174).

179. GALLATIN (ALBERT—Statesman, Secretary of the Treasury under Thomas Jefferson). A. L. S., 10pp. folio, Treasury Department, March 28, 1811. To David Shriver, Jr.

Lengthy letter full of details concerning the building of the United States Western Road, as mapped out by the National Road and Coast Survey, in which Mr. Gallatin was deeply interested:

"You will herewith receive a copy of the Commissioners' field notes and survey of the first twenty-one miles of the United States Western Road leading from Cumberland to Brownsville, and also of the Act of the State of Maryland authorizing the United States to lay out and open the said road."

Then Mr. Gallatin goes on to explain the act mentioned, how the contracts are to be considered, the work of the contractors, payments, &c. This was another projected highway from Cumberland, an addition, evidently, to the "original" Cumberland Road, "The Great National Pike," which was commenced about five years previous.

180. GALLATIN (ALBERT). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. New York, August 17, 1804. To George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia.

Financial letter, containing the following postscript:—"It will not have been forgotten that a demand of the 2d installment of 888,000 dollars, due to Great Britain ever since the 15th ulto. may be expected daily, and will most probably, like that of last year, be required in specie."

181. GALLOWAY (JOSEPH)—Member of the Continental Congress, opposed the Declaration of Independence, attainted of high treason by the Pennsylvania Assembly). A. L. S., 2pp. small folio, with addressed portion, [Philadelphia] April 28, 1773. To Edward Shippen. Writ of Entry.

*"Be pleased to enter the above Recovery in your Docket of this Term.
I will file the necessary proceedings on my Return from ye
County," &c.*

182. GEORGE III., KING OF ENGLAND. D. S., 2pp. folio, St. James, March 19, 1789. Grant of £50. to Mary Lyon, widow of one of his soldiers.

183. GEORGE III., KING OF ENGLAND. D. S., 2pp. folio, March 20, 1793. Warrant for the payment of £13,413.18.0. to Sir Henry Clinton for salaries of the members of the Seventh Reg't. Light Dragoons. Countersigned by Mornington, Bayham, and others.

184. GEORGE (HENRY—Political economist). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, October 16, 1888. As editor of "The Standard" he states to "Editors, &c." that he is happy to give them the permission asked for."

185. GERMON (EFFIE—Actress). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, [Philadelphia], November 8, 1866. With portion of playbill of the Winter Garden, New York, January 25, 1866, advertising Miss Germon as *Ophelia* to the *Hamlet* of Edwin Booth; also, 3 portraits. Together, 5 pieces.

186. GERVAIS (JOHN LEWIS—Member of the Continental Congress from South Carolina). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Charleston, November 24, 1794. Business letter. Inlaid.

187. GILMAN (JOHN TAYLOR—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of New Hampshire). A. D. S., small 4to, Portsmouth, January 5, 1787. Receipt as State Treasurer for taxes from the "Select Men of Charlestown due 1782."

188. GIRARD (STEPHEN—Philadelphia philanthropist). Signature on three different documents: (1) To a receipt. September 12, 1796; (2) To a Declaration. July 26, 1806; (3) To an Entry of Merchandise. 1p. folio, June 22, 1807. Together, 3 pieces.

189. GLADSTONE (WILLIAM EWART—British statesman). A. L. S., 4pp. 1^{mo}, October 14, 1844. To G. R. Porter. Mentions Lord Dalhousie.
" . . . The principle of communicating such facts in relation to the course of Trade as the Customs returns may make known to us is I think a very good one. There is a difficulty attaching to its operation through the methods of private communication to individuals, which may require some consideration," &c.

190. GOGGIN (JAMES M.—Confederate General, at Cedar Creek, &c.). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, Memphis, April 29, 1861.
Written 16 days after the evacuation of Fort Sumter. States that he is growing impatient, &c.
"I must fight now. Cant you get me the appointment of Major, or Lieut.-Col. of Volunteers. . . . Office is not what I want, and if nothing else will do I will go to Virginia alone, fall into the ranks of one of the companies from Bedford, and do my devoir like a true man," &c.

191. GOLDSBOROUGH (ROBERT—Member of Continental Congress, Attorney-General of Maryland in 1768). A. D. S., (twice, and several times in body of document) 2pp. folio, [Dorchester County, Maryland] February 16, 1774. Inlaid.
Signed, also, by William Ennals and John Dickinson, as witnesses. Deed of land by Robert Goldsborough to John Hill,—"land lying and being upon Fishing Creek in Dorchester County, the one [tract] called John's Delight, the other," &c.

192. GORDON (JOHN BROWN—Confederate officer, Governor of Georgia). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Kirkwood, Ga., August 28, 1886. To Hon. C. C. Jones, the southern historian, Augusta, Georgia, stating that he had left for New York on important business, &c.

193. GORHAM (NATHANIEL—Member of the Provincial and Continental Congresses, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas). A. D. S., 1p. folio, Westfield, April 25, 1795. Inlaid. Purchase of land by Oliver Phelps.
In connection with the Oliver Phelps named in the above document, Gorham purchased from the State of Massachusetts, a large tract of land on the Genesee River in New York, had it surveyed into tracts which were sold to speculators, &c. This transaction concerning which so much has been written and printed is known historically as "The Phelps and Gorham Purchase."

194. GORHAM (NATHANIEL)—Son of the Gorham of the “Phelps and Gorham Purchase,” a pioneer settler around Canandaigua). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Canandaigua, February 19, 1808. To Thaddeus Chapin, ordering him to pay Abner Barton, “ten dollars for the support of preaching in this town.”

195. GOUNOD (CHARLES—French composer, wrote the opera “Faust,” &c. besides much church music). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, with addressed portion, Paris, January 12, 1859. To M. Lefebre of the Paris Opera House, requesting the reservation of a box for Friday afternoon.

196. GREELEY (HORACE—American journalist). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, December 14, 1859. To J. McMaster, Milwaukee.

“I cannot now arrange my Western Lectures, but I will endeavor in due season to do it in accordance with your wishes and to give you due notice of the evening set for Milwaukee.”

197. GREENE (GEORGE SEARS—Union general in Civil War, Croton Aqueduct commissioner, designed and built the reservoir in Central Park, New York). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, Headquarters 3d Brigade, &c., Harper's Ferry, November 2, 1862. To E. D. Morgan, Governor of New York.

“The death of Col. Goodrich by the hands of the insurgents, while leading my Brigade into action at the Battle of Antietam, and the ill-health of Col. Brundage . . . leaves the regiment with but one field officer,” &c.

198. GREENE (NATHANIEL—General in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, dated Mr. Richardson's Plantation, November 5, 1781. To General Francis Marion, the “Swamp Fox,” who was associated with Generals Greene, Sumter, Pickens, Kosciusko, and others in this Southern Campaign. Inlaid.

Richardson's Plantation was among the high hills of the Santee, to which place Greene with many of his sick men had retreated for rest and recuperation after the Battle of Eutaw Springs, one of the most severely contested battles of the Revolution, in which Greene's superb generalship was recognized by Congress who voted a medal to be struck in commemoration thereof. Generals Marion and Lee chased the enemy about thirty miles after this Battle and captured many prisoners.

“Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 2d I have received. Officers of Militia not in arms are upon the same footing as privates. Those you sent up are put upon parole until the enemy gives an answer upon the subject. General Sumter has orders to take post at Orangeburgh [one of a chain of posts established by the British after the fall of Charleston in May, 1780] to prevent the Tories in that quarter from conveying supplies to town and his advance parties will penetrate as low as Dorchester [a British post in the neighborhood of Charleston]; therefore you may act in conjunction with him or employ your troops on the enemy's left as you may find from information they can best be employed. Please to give me your opinion on which side you think they can be most useful,” &c.

199. GRISWOLD (ROGER)—Member of the Continental Congress (five terms), Governor of Connecticut, declined appointment of Secretary of War under President Adams). A. L. S., 4pp. folio, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, December 10, 1795. To Major Zachariah Huntington, Norwich. With Caricature of the fight between Griswold and Matthew Lyon, founder of Fairhaven, Vermont, on the floor of the house in 1798. Together, 2 pieces.

Contains news relative to the Continental Congress then in session in Philadelphia, and mentions the names of Mr. Dayton, Mr. Madison, and others.

"Before this reaches you, you will be informed from the papers that a Quorum of the two Houses of Congress were collected on the first day of the Session . . . an attempt was made to continue the old speaker in the chair, but it failed, forty members voting in favor of Mr. [Jonathan] Dayton."

200. GRISWOLD (ROGER). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, New London, April 26, 1801. To Joseph Howland.

"I will thank you to pay to the Executors of Thomas Brattle, four hundred dollars. . . . I leave the money in your hands for the purpose."

201. GROGHAN (GEORGE)—Noted Indian trader and agent, a deputy of Sir William Johnson, in Braddock's Expedition, 1755). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, no place, February 15, 1773.

"Your feaver from Bloody Run I Received for wh. am oblidgd. to you & glad to find you Gott So Well on yr. Journey & you will Escape the Black Host wh. I hear has taken posession of [Dedling] Hill. Mr. Robert Mahon has Nott Come Near me, Butt David Tate who is here has promised to carry Down what Skins I have for you he will Sett of in about Eight Days." Writer's true name is CROGHAN.

202. GROUCHY (EMMANUEL, MARQUIS DE)—Marshal of France, whom Napoleon blamed for his defeat at Waterloo). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, October 29, 1819. To William Bayard, Washington Street, New York. In French.

The writer was exiled in 1815, and came to America. He requests Mr. Bayard to forward a letter to Madame Grouchy, preferably in one of his own letters, sends him copies of newspaper accounts of the campaign of 1815, &c.

203. GUILTEAU (CHARLES—Assassin of President Garfield). Autograph signature and date. 1p. small 4to, U. S. Jail, Washington, D. C., March 3, 1882.

204. GUNN (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, cavalry officer under General Wayne in the American Revolution, challenged General Greene to fight a duel). D. S., 1p. folio, Savannah, August 13, 1784. Document is in the autograph of M. Rudolph, and is an agreement to purchase land and a horse, small damage to part of margin.

About twelve years after the date of the above, Gunn was a member of the United States Senate where he became involved in the Yazoo speculations which not only clouded considerably his own reputation but that of the State of Georgia as well.

205. HABERSHAM (JOSEPH—Colonel in the American Revolution, Postmaster-General of the United States, 1795-1801). A. L. S., 1p. folio, General Post Office, Philadelphia, August 7, 1798. To Judge [J. F.] Grimké, Chief Justice, 1799, stating that “if any accident should prevent Mr. Macot receiving letter sent by Capt. Carman, I will thank you . . . to deliver the [enclosed papers], &c.”

206. HAMBLIN (THOMAS SOWERBY—English tragedian, managed the Bowery Theatre at three different periods, known as “Handsome Tom Hamblin”). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, no place, no date, no address. Inlaid; Playbills of (1) Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, June 4, 1819, advertising Mr. Hamblin and Mr. Kean (2) American Theatre (Bowery), March 17, 1834, with Hamblin as “Richard III”; D. S. by Mrs. Hamblin (Miss E. W. Blanchard) 1p. folio, release of Mr. Hamblin from the payment of alimony. August 2, 1834; Portrait of Miss Blanchard. Together, 5 pieces.

207. HAMILTON (ALEXANDER—American statesman, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, killed in duel by Aaron Burr). L. S.—*“Alexander Hamilton, Secy. of the Treasy.* 2pp. 4to, Treasury Department, November 20, 1792. To the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, concerning the establishment of a fund in Europe (Amsterdam) of the equivalent of half a million dollars.

FINE FULL SIGNATURE AND LINE OF HANDWRITING.

208. HAMILTON (ELIZABETH—Daughter of General Philip Schuyler, wife of Alexander Hamilton). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New York, March 25, 1805. To her brother, Philip J. Schuyler, Rhinebeck. With portions of wax seal.

Relates to property left her by her father. Written about eight months after her husband's death at the hands of Aaron Burr.

“ . . . From what you inform me as to the rents from the Saratoga estate, its present situation affords me so small an income, that it makes it necessary for me to urge a settlement of my mother's, that I may judge which will be best for me to dispose of.”

209. HAMILTON (JAMES—Officer in the American Revolution, a favorite aide of Washington, father of the statesman of the same name). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, New York, October 5, 1785. To General Greene. Inlaid.

“On my arrival here I had the pleasure of receiving your letter respecting Cumberland, and am sorry I cannot answer it agreeable to your wishes not having any further conversation about it with the parties concerned.”

210. HAMILTON (JOHN—Colonel in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Norfolk, Virginia, September 2, 1794. To Col. Jacob Read.

“By the arrival of Mr. Morgan I am furnished with the Decree given against me in the Court of Chancery which is in my opinion the most unjust and inequitable I ever heard of. . . . I am far from demanding any thing unjust from Mr. Huger or wish to distress him but I desire my right which must be obvious to every one acquainted with the value of such an estate as Richmond.”

211. HAND (EDWARD—General in the American Revolution, member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Inspector's Office, 3d Survey, Pennsylvania. January 4, 1800. To Henry Miller, enclosing draft on the Treasurer of the United States for \$1000.00, &c.

212. HANSON (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, 1781-1783, President of the same for one year and as such gave Washington the thanks of Congress for the victory at Yorktown). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Philadelphia, August 6, 1782. To Col. Henry Hollingsworth. *With engraved portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

"I am favoured with yours of the 3d, inclosing an order on your Brother for which I am obliged to you. Previous to the receiving your other letter desiring me to apply the order to Mr. Carroll to my own use, I had wrote to that Gentleman acquainting him that I had such an amended order in my hands," &c.

213. HARRISON (BENJAMIN—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Virginia). L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, December 4, 1782, from William Rose relative to the disposition of four pardoned prisoners. Letter is written to Harrison as Governor. At bottom thereof the latter has autographed,—"*Apply to the Assembly. Benj. Harrison.*"

214. HARRISON (GEORGE P., JR.—Confederate General). L. S., 1p. 4to, Head Quarters 1st Brigade, Camp Jasper, January 15, 1862. To Col. Wayne, appointing William P. White as Asst. Adj.-General, &c.

215. HARTE (BRET—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, March 8, 1877. To Mrs. Alicia A. [Leith], Hyde Park, London.

"*My dear Madam: It gives me great pleasure to accord you full permission to quote from any of my poems in your forthcoming work. With great respect,*" &c.

216. HAWTHORNE (JULIAN—American author, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne). L. S., 1p. folio, New York, December 29, 1908. To Dr. T. F. Wolfe, Succasunna, New York.

One of the circular letters concerning the "Temagami Mine" which formed part of the evidence leading to the writer's incarceration in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

217. HAYES (RUTHERFORD B.—Nineteenth President of the United States). L. S., 2pp. 8vo, Washington, August 29, 1874. To Hon. T. W. Scott, J. V. L. Pruyn, and others, Albany, New York, declining invitation to visit the capital of the Empire State.

218. HAZARD (EBEN—American historian, Postmaster General of the United States, 1782-1789, removed to Philadelphia, 1791). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, New York, May 23, 1790. To Jedidiah Morse, [the famous New England preacher] Charlestown, near Boston.

" . . . I have no Prospect of Business yet:—when this Session of Congress is ended, if there is no opening for my admission into office in the meantime, I shall give up all Expectation of Continental Em-

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- ploy, and try to get into some private way of Business: it is extremely irksome to be idle, & living on the Spend so long; in constant Suspence about what I am to do, I feel indisposed to do any thing," &c. Hazard became one of the founders of the famous North American Insurance Company, Philadelphia, soon after his removal to that city.

219. HEBER (REGINALD—English bishop and hymn-writer). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion. Hodret, March 21, 1818. To Atkinson and Hopkins, London, about the payment of his account.

220. HEMANS (FELICIA—English poetess). Autograph poem, signed with initials, 8 verses, 8 lines each, entitled "Greek Funeral Chaunt." 4pp. 4to.
These verses are preceded by eighteen lines, in French, by another author, but in the autograph of Mrs. Hemans, explaining the source of the poem, a portion of which follows:
"A wail was heard around the bed, the death-bed of the young,
Amidst her tears the Funeral Chaunt a mournful Mother sung.
'Tanthis, dost thou sleep?—thou sleep'st,—but this is not the rest,
The breathing and the rosy calm, I have pillow'd on my breast.'"

221. HEMANS (FELICIA). A. L. S., 4pp. 12mo, including addressed portion, [Warrenton] no date. To Miss Roscoe.
"I write to say that if I should not hear from you to tell me it will be inconvenient, I intend giving myself the pleasure of waiting upon Mrs. Roscoe on Friday morning next, soon after one o'clock."

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222. HENRY (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress from Virginia). D. S., 1p. oblong 24mo, no place, August 27, 1789. Receipt of £25.0.0. on account as Judge of the District Courts. Inlaid.

223. HENRY (PATRICK—Member of the First Continental Congress, first Governor of Virginia, noted orator). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, February 1, 1796. To Colonel Thomas Reade [Read] the Revolutionary patriot and supporter of Henry in 1776. With certification of the delivery of the notice on the reverse.

“Please to take notice that I intend to take the Deposition of Andrew Rogers on the last Saturday of this month at the Court House of Lawrence County in the State of South Carolina between the hours of Ten in the morning and six in the evening of that day, which Deposition I intend to use as Evidence in my suit agst. you and others in Charlotte County Court.”

224. HENRY III., KING OF FRANCE—Often called “Henri de Valois,” assassinated in 1589. D. S., 1p. folio, [St. Germain], November 17, 1586. Countersigned by the Secretary of State.

225. HEYWARD (THOMAS, JR.—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, taken prisoner by Sir Henry Clinton at the surrender of Charleston). D. S., partly printed, 1p. oblong 4to, Charleston, Nov'br. 16, 1784. Body attachment of Thomas Miller in an action for debt.

Signature appended sometime after his resumption of duties as Judge of the Criminal and Circuit courts of South Carolina. During Heyward's incarceration in a Florida prison, after Charleston's surrender, he wrote many republican words to such loyal tunes as “God Save the King,” &c., which he and his fellow prisoners frequently sang, and thus found a vent for much of their bottled-up patriotism.

226. HEYWARD (THOMAS, JR.). Seven lines and signature on document. 2pp. small 4to, no place, November 20, 1784.

“On motion of Mr. Moultrie, att'y. for the plntf. with consent of Mr. C[harles] C[otesworth] Pinckney for the def't. ordered that he have leave to amend the Declaration filed by inserting the name of Thomas Sumpter,” [probably the famous officer who harassed the British in the Carolinas], &c.

227. HEYWARD (THOMAS, JR.). D. S., partly printed, 1p. oblong 4to, Charlestown, July 1, 1788. Body attachment of William Thomson in an action for debt. Inlaid.

Signed, also, by Waties, plaintiff's attorney and Sam Dwight, sheriff.

228. HILLHOUSE (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, officer in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. New Haven, January 7, 1816. To his brother, Thomas Hillhouse, Albany, New York.

"A Messenger has just arrived from Montvill [Montville, Conn.] informing that Father [William Hillhouse, member of the Continental Congress, 1783-1786] has had a severe shock and the apprehension is that he cannot continue many days, &c.

229. HOLLENBACK (MATTHIAS—Revolutionary patriot, early settler of the Wyoming Valley, and one of the few who escaped being massacred by the Indians under Butler). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, Newtown Point, October 8, 1800. To Jasper Parrish [Indian Agent] at Canandaigua.

"I have not had the pleasure of seeing or hearing from you this some time—to know any thing about the notes you held of mine to collect at Niagara," &c.

230. HOLMES (OLIVER WENDELL—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Boston, January 31, 1850. To Dr. Jonathan Dearborn, Seabrook, N. H. With addressed envelope. Together, 2 pieces.

"The Faculty have decided that it will be necessary for you to pass the usual examination in order to obtain the degree of M. D. . . . [and] would be disposed to grant every reasonable indulgence in favoring your design of enrolling yourself with the graduates," &c. Signed by Dr. Holmes as "Dean Med. Fac. Harvard University."

231. HOLMES (OLIVER WENDELL). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, June 7, 1877. To Alexander Denham.

*"If you have No. 17. *Pancirollus* (June Catalogue) please send it to me. I would like to look at No. 19 and would gladly pay expenses both ways . . . if I did not keep it, but I do not know that you ever send books for inspection."*

232. HOOPER (ROBERT LETTICE—Deputy Quartermaster General in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Easton, March 10, 1779. To General Hand, commanding at Minnisink.

"My worthy friend Major Hoops is now with me & is apprehensive that the guard at his house will soon be withdrawn. At his house there is a great qty. of Beef and Stores—he lives in a Tory neighbourhood," &c.

233. HOPKINS (STEPHEN—Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island, signer of the Declaration of Independence). Order, signed, on Joseph Clarke, General Treasurer, to pay an account for postage. 1p. oblong 24mo, September, 1763. Inlaid.

The signature herewith differs from the one appended to the Declaration, which was written while Mr. Hopkins was suffering from a paralytic affection, and is the signature best known. At the time of the present signature, he was somewhat celebrated for his excellent penmanship.

234. HOPKINS (STEPHEN). Order, signed, on Joseph Clarke, General Treasurer, to pay an account for postage. 1p. oblong 24mo, November, 1763. Inlaid.

235. HOPKINSON (FRANCIS—Member of Continental Congress, Signer of the Declaration of Independence). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, with addressed portion. No place, no date [*circa 1784*]. To Edward Burd.

"I shall myself attend the opening of the Courts you mention. . . . The business in which I wish your assistance will not take more than half an hour;" &c.

236. HOPKINSON (JOSEPH—Son of Francis Hopkinson, friend of Joseph Bonaparte, author of "Hail, Columbia."). L. S., with two lines in his autograph and address, 4pp. 4to, Philadelphia, January 16, 1808. To Jasper Yeates, Lancaster, Penna. With lithograph fascimile of the song. 4pp. 4to. Together, 2 pieces. Letter is entirely on legal matters.

237. HOUSTON (SAMUEL—President of the Republic of Texas, statesman, soldier, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, Washington, January 18, 1859. To Mrs. W. M. Fulton, Lakeland, New York, portion of margin mended.

"It is my habit as far as I can to reply to Ladies. In March next my term will be out and I will not return. Gov. Floyd would be a proper person to interest in your matter . . . for this reason, I recommended him."

238. Houstoun (WILLIAM—Member of the Continental Congress, also of the Convention that framed the Constitution). A. D. S., 1p. folio, Georgia, no place, no date. Signed, also, by Justice Joseph Clay. Inlaid.

"The defendant, Peter Farling, is hereby required personally or by his attorney, to be and appear before the Justices of the Superior Court," &c.

239. Houstoun (WILLIAM). A. D. S. *"Houstoun, Plaintiff's Atty."* 1p. small 4to. No place [September 26, 1775].

"And the John Samuel Hunt and William say that they by any thing before alleged ought not to be precluded from having their said action against the said William," &c.

240. HOWE (ROBERT—General in the American Revolution, commanded the North Carolina troops in the defence of Charleston, made his disastrous expedition against Florida in the spring of 1778). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, Charleston, September 5, 1778, eaten away by the ink in a few places.

Important historical letter to Henry Laurens, the President of the Continental Congress at the time, and whose opinion of Major Grimké, the South Carolina jurist and soldier appointed by Howe to be his new aide, was decidedly unfavorable. Howe's conduct of the expedition noted was publicly criticised and by none more vehemently than General Christopher Gadsden, whom Howe immediately challenged. The duel took place a little over two weeks previous to date of this letter, but neither antagonist was damaged.

". . . I did not intend to trouble you with a private letter on this subject [The Grimké appointment] but I was induced to do it by some

persons having since his appointment informed me, that there had been a difference between you and the major and that you might construe my having appointed him as not consistent with that respect they had so frequently heard me express for you, and that perhaps you would probably oppose his confirmation," &c.

241. HOWLEY (RICHARD—Member of Continental Congress, Revolutionary Governor of Georgia). A. L. S.—"Richd. Howly," 2 pp. small 4to, with addressed portion, Ebenezer, July 9, 1782. To Doctor Monroe, Mulberry Grove. Personal letter concerning the loss of a purse.

It is said that during Governor Howley's brief term of office the value of paper money became so depreciated that upon several occasions he dealt it out by the quire for a night's lodging,—two quires of it, if the fare was unusually good.

242. HUGER (ISAAC—General in the American Revolution, participated in every battle of consequence fought by the Southern army, vice-president of the Society of the Cincinnati of South Carolina). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, no place, January 29, 1789.

Letter is signed,—"I am with respect and Esteem, your Excellency's most obedient" &c., and was probably written to General Washington as it is about the writer's brother who was a representative in the First Congress from 1789 to 1793.

"As my brother Daniel is absent from the Town I take the Liberty to acquaint your Excellency in his behalf that it is his intention to accept of the Honorable and important office of a Delegate to Congress by qualifying as a Member of the House of Representatives," &c.

243. HUGHES (JOHN—Archbishop of New York). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, New York, December 29, 1851. To E. A. Doolittle, New York, mentioning a pretended marriage tried in the Albany courts, and referring one of the parties thereto to a certain Mr. Glover who may be known to the recipient. With portrait. Together, 2 pieces.

244. HUGO (VICTOR—French author). A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo, with addressed portion. [Paris, November 22, 1865]. To M. Jules Goddé, Paris, asking for the address of a Mr. Morgan. *With colored lithographed portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

245. HUGO (VICTOR). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, including addressed portion, [Paris, December 14, 1880]. To Antoine Soly, in reference to the request of M. Coné whose A. L. S. is on back of sheet. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

States that he is sending ticket through M. Soly.

246. HULL (ISAAC—American Commodore, commanded the "Constitution,"—"Old Ironsides" in the War of 1812). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, Frigate "United States," April 14, 1824. To Lieut.-Commd. Connor, U. S. Navy.

"You have been named by Commodore Stewart as a member of a Court Martial to be assembled on board the Frigate "United States" tomorrow morning. You will therefore be pleased to attend."

247. HUNTINGTON (BENJAMIN—Member of the Continental Congress, Judge of the Superior Court). A. D. S., 2pp. small folio, Lebanon, April 10, 1776. Draft on the Colony Treasury for £250 in favor of Capt. Edward Mott and the men of his company. Inlaid.

On the reverse of above are the signatures of Capt. Mott and Wm. Ledyard to the acknowledgment of the order. The last-named was the heroic officer who, with about 150 poorly armed militia, resisted for over an hour the attack of a British force of 800 men, eventually surrendering and being killed by his own sword in the hands of the officer who captured him.

248. HUNTINGTON (EBENEZER—General in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 1p. folio, Norwich [Conn.] January 31, 1810. To Governor Treadwell, concerning details of a Court-Martial, &c.

249. HUNTINGTON (JEDEDIAH—General in the American Revolution, member of Court-Martial that tried General Charles Lee and of the court that examined Major André, for 26 years collector of customs for New London). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New London, March 2, 1815. To Dudley Woodbridge, Marietta, Ohio, stating that he had received the sum of \$400.00 for the draft on Mr. Backus, &c.

250. HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL—Signer of Declaration of Independence, President of the Continental Congress, 1779-1781). L. S., 1p. 4to, Philadelphia, April 18, 1781. To Governor [Thomas] Jefferson. Inlaid.

"Your Excellency will be informed by the Act of Congress enclosed that it is incompatible with the Rules established by the United States for Colonel Davies to exercise a civil Appointment while he retains his Rank in the Army."

251. HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL). Document made out entirely in the autograph of Huntington, his signature occurring seven times therein. 3pp. folio, [New London], March 12, 1793. Also contains several other signatures.

252. INDIAN DEED. Certified Copy of an Original Deed of Land for six miles on the River, "for many kindnesses," &c., given by Tahantoe, Indian Sagamore of Pinocoke [Pennacook, N. H.] to William Hilton in 1660. Signed by John Valentine, Notary Public, with seal. 2pp. folio, Boston, February 27, 1716.

253. INDIANS (MOHAWK). Address in English in unknown hand to the "Friends and Brethren of the Mohawk Nation of the Lower Castle, or Village," 2pp. folio (mended at fold), with date, "circa 1772" at top of first page, marked in pencil by John Boyd Thacher of Albany, who formerly possessed the document.

This address, which is apparently unfinished, embodies the protest made by the citizens of Albany, New York, against the violation by the Mohawks of the Letters Patent respecting the lands of Tionnondoroge (Tieconderoga) granted by Governor Dungan. Mentions the names of John De Puyster, Dirck Ten Broeck, Roger Genitse, Jacob Lansing, Cornelius Cuyler, and John Visscher to whom the original deed of those lands was given by the Indians.

254. INDIANS. Parrish (Jasper—Indian agent of the Six Nations). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Canandaigua, February 11, 1822. Receipt for balance due on his Annuity Account for the year 1821.

255. INDIANS. Two D. S., each 1p. small 4to, and each being a receipt for \$100.00 annuity, through Jasper Parrish, "by an agreement made with Robert Morris at Big Tree," &c. With marks of Young King and Little Billy, together with full signatures of witnesses. Buffalo, June 7, 1820, and June 14, 1825. Together, 2 pieces.

256. INDIANS. McKenney (Thomas L.—Author of "History of Indian Tribes," &c., in charge of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1824, &c.). L. S., 1p. 4to, Department of War, January 11, 1828. To Jasper Parrish, agent of the Six Nations.
"I am directed by the Secretary of War to call your attention, &c. Say to Mr. Jones, the Department expects him to do justice to the Indians. If he will not comply with what is reasonable and just, sue him."

257. INGERSOLL (ROBERT G.—American lawyer, author and orator). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, No. 220, Madison Avenue [New York], December 7, 1896. To Mr. Dent.
"We will wait while an attorney general is appointed, then, if I can help you, I will with greatest pleasure."

258. IRVINE (WILLIAM—General in the American Revolution, Member of Continental Congress). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Philadelphia, October 10, 1803. To General Henry Dearborn, Washington.
"Notwithstanding your friendship in adding to my fixed salary as superintendent [of naval stores at Philadelphia] I find it too small for the support of my family. . . . Mr. Gallatin mentioned last year that he had in contemplation a plan of blending the Superintendent of the Naval Stores with the Military," &c.

259. IRVING (SIR HENRY—English actor and stage director). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Brevoort House, New York, March 22, 1885. To the printers enclosing a revise and requesting another proof.

260. IRVING (WASHINGTON—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 16mo, March 26, no year. To an unknown party.
"Will you do me the favor to take a sociable dinner with me on Monday next at 6 o'clock?"

261. IZARD (RALPH—Member of the Continental Congress, joined with Arthur Lee in opposition to Silas Deane, Franklin, and others in France, instrumental in having General Greene made commander of the Southern Army). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Hartford, October 24, 1793. To John Vaughan, Chester, Pa.
"It has given me much pleasure to learn that the disorder in Philadelphia [yellow fever visited that city during year noted] is abated, & I most sincerely hope that health will soon be restored to that unfortunate City. The Newspapers gave a serious alarm to your friends, but we soon had the pleasure to hear of your being in a place of safety."

262. JACKSON (ANDREW—Seventh President of the United States). Bank Cheque, filled in and signed. Washington, March 12, 1833.
“Office of Bank U. States. Pay A. J. Donelson, or bearer, One thousand dollars.” Andrew Jackson Donelson, was the President’s nephew and private secretary for two administrations, also Chargé d’Affaires to the Republic of Texas, Minister to Prussia, on the ticket with Fillmore as Vice President in 1856, &c.

263. JACKSON (ANDREW). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Hermitage (near Nashville, Tenn.). March 30, 1838. To Mr. Lewis J. Cist, widely known as the possessor of one of the most famous autograph collections in this country, sold in 1886-1887. Inlaid.
“Your letter of the 24th, instant is just received requesting my autograph. Altho my health is improving, I am as yet, scarcely able to wield a pen to comply with your request, but as you have expressed a great desire to have it, feeble as I am, I make the attempt to gratify you. Please to present my kind salutations to Genl. Robert T. Lytle, his family, & connections, and believe me very respectfully yours, Andrew Jackson.”
When this letter was written, Jackson had retired from the Presidency to his home near Nashville, where, after being a paramount figure in one of the most remarkable periods in history, he died in 1845, the year of the annexation of Texas.

264. JACKSON (ANDREW). L. S., 2pp. 4to, Washington, June 22, 1831. To Mrs. Caton relative to a position for a Mr. Harper, and stating that he (Jackson) is about to leave for Rip Raps where he has already experienced the benefits of its sea bathing, &c. With 9 portraits (4to, and smaller), engraved by Chappel, Phillibrown, and others depicting Jackson as President, general on horseback, &c., one or two plates spotted. Together, 10 pieces.

265. JACKSON (DAVID—Apothecary, Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Philadelphia, January 25, 1797. To James Kennedy. Inlaid.
Acknowledges the receipt of a draft to cover account, and states,—“Almost every person here of any consequence in the Drug line have their Bark powdered in their own Elaboratories,” &c.

266. JACKSON (HELEN HUNT—American poetess). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Colorado Springs, August 6, 1884. To Mrs. Pratt, enclosing MS. of a poem. Signed “Helen Jackson.”
“. . . You will be sorry to hear that I have been [five weeks] in bed with a broken leg which will keep me helpless and crippled for months yet. . . . One of my great consolations has been watching a pair of robins in a nest close to the house—and that is the foundation of this poem—though for esthetic purposes, I made them linnets.”

267. JACKSON (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, general in the American Revolution (Southern Army), Governor of Georgia, 1798-1801). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Savannah, October 15, 1794. To Governor George Matthews, Gov. & Comdr. in Chief, State of Georgia.
After presenting details concerning the appointment of an officer of the militia, the writer continues,—“There is now in this port, a valuable French prize, with Sixty tons of Gunpowder. If your Excellency’s powers would admit of it, I should suppose it policy, to purchase a proportion for the State. There is no doubt but it may be obtained at half price.”

268. JACKSON (WILLIAM LOWTHER—Confederate general, cousin of “Stone-wall” Jackson). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Headquarters Va. forces, Huttonsville, June 6, 1861. To Governor Letcher, requesting that Mr. Stephen A. Morgan be appointed a Second Lieutenant.

269. JAMES (HENRY—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, December 26, 1904. To Dr. Rice.
“I came to New York but a few days ago and my time is intensely taken up. I am glad, however, to send you these few lines and appreciate what you say of my work. I am not one of ‘The Bostonians’ but was born in this city, April 15, 1843.”

270. JANES (EDMUND S.—Bishop of the Methodist Church; And Others). L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New York, January 23, 1840. To President Martin Van Buren, Washington, recommending that the Rev. J. I. Matthias be appointed a Chaplain in the United States Navy. Signed, also, by Bishop Goodsell, Bishop Ferguson, Nathan Bangs, Marvin Richardson, and other prominent Methodist divines of the period in New York and Brooklyn.

271. JAY (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of New York, 1795-1801, Chief-Justice of that State, &c.). D. S., 1p. oblong small 4to, New York, February 16, 1796 appointing Benjamin Townsend, coroner of Rensselaer County. With large wax seal of New York State; partially preserved. Together, 2 pieces.

272. JAY (JOHN). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Bedford, West Chester County, March 12, 1807. To Messrs. George and John Rozell, Trenton, respecting the “coachee” they were to make for him, leaves of letter separate.
“I wish that the Box may in no Respect be larger than conveniently to hold four Persons and the Driver—that the wheels may be rather low than high—&c. . . . Be so good as to write me on the subject, as the carriage will be delivered at New York; you will name some person there to whom I may pay the price; and in this there shall be no delay.”

273. JEFFERSON (JOSEPH—Father of the Joseph Jefferson of “Rip Van Winkle” fame). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Washington, May 7, 1838. To James Brice, Annapolis, asking if he can have the theatre about the first of June, and what the cost of it would be. Inlaid.

274. JEFFERSON (JOSEPH—American actor, famous in the roles of “Rip Van Winkle,” “Bob Acres,” &c.). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, November 30 [1868]. To A. F. Goodman, telling him that he will feel much gratified at receiving information concerning his honored grandfather.

275. JEFFERSON (THOMAS—Third President of the United States). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Washington, January 10, 1804. To John Barnes ordering him to pay Pontius D. Stillé the sum of \$15.00. With endorsement by Stillé, and signature of James Wharton, somewhat spotted and repaired.

276. JEFFERSON (THOMAS). A. L., in the third person, 2pp. 8vo, with addressed portion, August 27, 1802. To Craven Peyton.

"Th. Jefferson asks the favor of Mr. Peyton to return him the plat of the part of Shadwell which he leased, if he has it; as a new tenant applies & Th. J. has no copy of the plat to furnish him."

277. JOHNSON (ANDREW—Seventeenth President of the United States). D. S., 2pp. government folio, Washington, August 1, 1865. Signed, also, by William H. Seward, Secretary of State. Pardon for James Walker, a rebel, provided he take the oath of allegiance. With wax seal. Folded.

278. JOHNSON (ANDREW). L. S., 1p. 4to, Executive Department, State of Tennessee, Nashville, December 28, 1863. To Henry M. Benedict, Albany, advising him of the receipt of his circular, complying with his request thereon, and trusting that "your patriotic charity may meet with satisfactory success."

279. JOHNSON (WILLIAM—Chief Justice of the United States, ardently supported the principles advocated by Thomas Jefferson). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, no place, April 26, 1826. To Rev. W. Gilman.

"As it always affords me Pleasure to spend an Hour at your House, I obeyed the impulse of the Moment in sending you a verbal answer that I would call this evening. . . . Since that I have reflected on the subject and find that I am still too sore under the Injury that Mr. Sparks has inflicted on me, to behave to him with cordiality and without Hypocrisy," &c. Jared Sparks [the Sparks probably here referred to] had criticised Johnson severely in the North American Review, of which he was editor from 1824 to 1831, relative to his attitude in the matters of "Admiralty extension" and the "Nullification agitation."

280. JOHNSTON (JOSEPH E.—Officer in the Black Hawk Expedition, in the Seminole and Mexican Wars, Confederate general, seriously wounded ten times). A. L. S., 3pp. 12mo, Warm Springs, Virginia, July 29, 1872. To General H. W. Slocum relating to the candidacy of Horace Greeley for the Presidency.

In this year Greeley ran against Grant, who had been nominated for his second term, and took the stump in person. He lost out. What with the fatigues of his canvas and the watching at his wife's bedside for weeks, Greeley became fatally ill and died exactly four months to the day from the date of Johnston's letter.

" . . . I have no doubt that those who were officers of the late Confederate army will promptly join the proposed organization, if it is shown to them that by so doing they will increase the probability of Greeley's election. . . . Let me suggest the preparation of a circular . . . [which] I will circulate industriously, for Greeley is not more anxious for election than I for the overthrow of our present rulers."

281. JONES (ALLEN—General in the American Revolution, Member of Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion. Mount Gallant, January 5, 1795. To Le Roy and Bayard, Merchants in New York, stating that he had placed an execution against an estate for them, encloses two bills amounting to \$770.00, wishes them the season's greetings, &c.

282. JONES (WALTER—Member of the Annapolis Convention, from Virginia). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, March 29th, 1790, with addressed portion. To Robert Carter, requesting information as to the security of a debt, &c. Inlaid.

283. JOSEPHINE, EMPRESS OF FRANCE. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Malmaison, April 13, 1812, recommending the Sr. Gauthier to M. La Vallette, and assuring him that she will appreciate his kindness.

284. JOSIAH (JAMES—Captain in the Continental Navy in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, London, December 22, 1792. To Mess. Jesse & Robt. Waln, Philadelphia, on the matter of sending over vessels with full cargoes.
"If the House determines on sailing by the above time, our rivals will of course follow . . . if so none of us will be full ships, the Pigou will then most likely be a full ship," &c.

285. JOURDAN (JEAN BAPTISTE—Marshal of France, served under Lafayette in the American Revolution). A. L. S., in French, 1p. 4to, September 7th, 1829. To Colonel Maingarnaud, referring to his [Jourdan's] "Memoires Militaires Manuscrit sur la Guerre d'Espagne," offering him the use of it for his own articles upon the subject, but stipulating that the name of the author is not to be mentioned. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

286. KEAN (EDMUND—Noted English actor). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, no place, no date. Signed in full. Inlaid. To "Dear Spring."
"I am anxious to make up my accounts. . . . Will thank you to give Mr. Hughes your portion of them."

287. KEAN (CHARLES—English actor, son of Edmund Kean). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Great Western Hotel, Paddington, April 2, 1860. To "My dear Jepson," inviting him to join himself and several others at dinner.

288. KEAN (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, Cashier of United States Bank, Philadelphia). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, [Philadelphia], November 5, 1794. To Le Roy and Bayard, New York.
"Inclosed you will receive . . . 22 notes amounting to \$44,800.00, which amount was received for your account from Robert Morris, Esq.; the other \$11,200.00 I shall pay on your order to Rufus King, Esq."

289. KEEBLE (JOHN—English divine and poet, author of "The Christian Year"). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Hursley, November 14, 1862. To Rev. W. Vaux.
"I send you over a copy of a paper which has been widely distributed, and if you will take it under your charge and have a petition drawn up to the desired effect, I should think it would obtain abundance of signatures."

290. **KENT** (JAMES—American jurist, author of “Kent’s Commentaries.”). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Albany, July 8, 1806; also an A. L., in third person, unsigned, relative to subscription books. 1p. small 4to, St. Marks Place, no date. With portrait. Together, 3 pieces.

A. L. S. is to Samuel M. Hopkins, New York and states that,—“I returned last evening only from the Northern Circuit. . . . There are some reasons why Mrs. K. and myself would wish to dispense with the Niagara tour this season. Her father has been at the point of death for these six weeks, and it is not probable he will survive till Fall,” &c.

291. **KEY** (FRANCIS SCOTT—Author of the American National Anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner.”). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, part missing. George Town, February 3, 1815. To Phillip E. Griffith, Philadelphia; also, A. L. S., of Philip Key, relative of F. S. Key. 1p. 4to, March 1, 1809. Together, 2 pieces.

Francis Scott Key writes,—“*I presume that you have seen that I am appointed one of the Yazoo Commissioners. It will therefore be necessary your papers and claims should be attended to by some other person. . . . If you are unacquainted with our Bar and think an attorney should be engaged, I would recommend Mr. Wiley . . . who was lately my partner.*”

292. **KEY** (FRANCIS SCOTT). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, December 14, 1811. To John McDowell. Inlaid.

“ . . . You hold a bond of my uncle, which money he borrowed of you . . . to lend to me. What I wished was to have my uncle released from this engagement & myself taken as your Debtor in his place. I have written to him on the Subject,” &c.

293. **KING** (RUFUS—American journalist, Brig.-General in Civil War, at Manassas, Fredericksburg, &c., left the army in 1863 to become Minister to Rome). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Division Head Quarters, Centreville, September, 1863. To Governor Seymour recommending that Lt. Col. Hugh C. Flood succeed Col. McEvily, who has resigned, as the latter is “a most faithful, efficient and loyal officer,” &c.

294. **KING** (WILLIAM R.—Minister to France, Vice-President of the United States for about one month in 1853). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Washington City, December 18, 1841. To Oscar T. Keeler.

“I have never been a correspondent of either of the gentlemen named by you with the exception of John P. King of Georgia, and I am not able at this time to lay my hand upon any of his letters.”

295. **KRUEGER** (S. J. P.—“Oom Paul”—President South African Republic). Signature to a Printed Document,—“Door Zijn Hoog-Edele,” &c. 1p. folio, Pretoria, February, 1893.

296. **LAFAYETTE** (MARQUIS DE). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, LaGrange, June 15, 1811. To “*Mon cher ancien Collègue*,” recommending his friend, M. Gros, for a position in the Customs.

297. LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Paris, July 19, 1828. To an unknown party, confirming the delivery of several letters to certain persons.

298. LANGDON (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, officer in the American Revolution, Governor of New Hampshire). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Washington, January 17, 1807. To Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under President Jefferson, portion of inner margin torn.

"Having relinquished my right to the half section of land sold by you to Col. Worthington under authority from Col. John Allan so far as will meet the demands against said Allan . . . should there be any surplus remaining you will pay it to Col. Worthington."

Langdon gave all his ready cash together with the proceeds from the sale of household goods and of many hundreds of pounds of tobacco in order to equip the force which, at the Battle of Bennington, under General Stark, defeated the Hessians.

299. LANGWORTHY (EDWARD—Member of the Continental Congress from Georgia). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion, Savannah, March 5, 1784. To Dr. Noble Wimberly Jones, Charleston, South Carolina. Personal letter.

Nothing seems to be known of the place and date of Langworthy's birth, nor of his family. He was, in addition to his Congressional position noted, secretary to the Council of Safety in 1775-1776, and wrote a history of Georgia for publication in book form, but which was not printed because of the mysterious disappearance of the manuscript.

300. LARNED (SYLVESTER—American clergyman and orator, graduate of Middlebury College, lost his life ministering to the yellow-fever sufferers, New Orleans, 1820). Autograph poem, signed, 160 lines in two columns, entitled "The Execution." 1p. tall folio, mended at folds, a portion rebacked.

Reverend Mr. Larned was an impassioned preacher and orator, founder of the First Presbyterian church of New Orleans. This poem was written at Middlebury the year before his graduation. He signs it,—
"Middlebury College. Sylvester Larned's Composition, November 4, 1812."

301. LAURANCE (JOHN—Aide to General Washington). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, New York, July 16, 1805. To John Ferris, relative to the returns on some of his property.

302. LAURENS (HENRY—American statesman, President of the Continental Congress, 1777-1778, imprisoned for a year in the Tower of London). A. L. S., 3 pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Charlestown, So. Carolina, June 7, 1768. To William Fisher, Philadelphia.

"The wind has detained me here ever since I wrote to you on the 28th of May per Capt. Mason, but it now looks as if we were going to be favoured and I shall probably embark in two hours from this. . . . This will be delivered to you by Mr. Charles Mill . . . a young gentleman of good sense and good manners who is going to the Northern Colonies, partly to shun the violence of the ensuing summer & in hopes at the same time to establish a correspondence that may be beneficial," &c.

303. LAURENS (HENRY). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, York Town, April 28, 1778. To His Excellency Thomas Wharton, President of Pennsylvania at Lancaster to which town he had removed together with the executive council because of the occupation of Philadelphia by the British. Laurens subscribes himself,—*"President of Congress."*

"The 24th Inst. I had the honour of conveying a packet to Your Excellency containing two Acts of Congress . . . to which I beg leave to refer. Within the present cover I transmit an Act of the 23d for granting Pardons & Recommending to the several States to enact Laws or Issue Proclamations adapted to the good purposes which Congress have in view."

304. LEE (ARTHUR—Member of the Continental Congress, secret agent of the American Revolution in England, Secretary of Treasury, 1784). L. S., 1p. 4to, Board of Treasury, August 16, 1786, relating to the transfer of Books of Indents of Interest. Signed, also, by Samuel Osgood, and Walter Livingston, members of the Continental Congress, the first of these two being also the first Postmaster-General of the United States.

305. LEE (ARTHUR). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion (which is inlaid), New York, March 20, 1788. To John Hopkins, Law Officer, Richmond, Virginia.

"The post having desisted from bringing Newspapers, as formerly, I must request of you to send me one from time to time in a letter sealed, containing the elections of Members to the Convention. Dr. Skinner, I suppose, has not received my letter as I have not heard of any bill drawn on me by him."

Lee, at date of letter, was a member of the "Board of Treasury," member of the Continental Congress, and Indian commissioner, travelling, in the latter capacity, the States of New York and Pennsylvania.

306. LEE (RICHARD HENRY—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, member Continental Congress, life-long friend of Samuel Adams). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portions, New York, October 22, 1785. To "Mrs. Anne Livingstone, at Doctor Shippens in Second Street, Philadelphia," slight repairs.

A letter of unusual charm, and showing that the thoughts of the writer were not always focussed along the austere lines of Congressional activity.

"My dear Cousin: I am partly resolved to purchase for my daughters a Muslin Gown apiece, and the more especially as Capt. Bell's ship will probably have supplied the Shops with choice of pretty muslins and upon reasonable terms. This last part of the business with me is a very important part. . . . Find out where the prettiest, fittest, and best bargain is to be met with in Muslin for a Gown apiece for Molly, Hannah, and Nancy & an Apron for each. Also an Apron for Mrs. Lee. In doing this will you pardon me for saying that some femality is to be laid aside—Such as preferring one shop to another for slight reasons, or any indeed but for better and cheaper goods—Not joining economy to fancy—And too hastily supposing prettiness, cheapness, & a Good bargain, without proper attention & pausing a little until different Shops are examined and fair comparisons made. . . . I shall be very much obliged to you for informing me what quantity of Muslin will be necessary for the above purposes, and what the price, and whether it is very pretty indeed—Also the quantity & kind of trimming proper and

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its cost, to the end that I may have an exact knowledge of the whole expence—And if it comes cleverly within the Compass of my finances, I will then write to you to secure the bargain for me."

307. LEE (RICHARD HENRY). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, no place, no date, repaired at fold.

Thos. B. Mershon vs. Hiland Crow—Debt \$29.81 due by note under seal—Bail required."

308. LEE (ROBERT E.—Commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces). Autograph endorsement of 10 lines, with signature, on back of A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, from Colonel C. Q. Tompkins, Headquarters Virginia Volunteers, Charleston, June 30, 1861. Endorsement, also, of General Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia in 1855.

General Lee has endorsed,—“*I infer from the recommend'tn of Col. Tompkins and Genl. Wise that a Major is wanted for the 3rd Regt. organized in Kenawha Valley, and would recommend the appt. of a citizen of that region. I have no knowledge of the qualifications of Mr. Bunn but would give weight to the recommend'tn of Col. T. and Genl. W.*”

309. LEE (ROBERT E.). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Lexington, Va., October 21, 1867. To Fred W. Ginistre. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

“*In answer to your note of the 13th inst. I have to state that it would not be in my power to deliver a lecture before your Society.*”

310. LEIDY (JOSEPH—Distinguished American Naturalist and author of important Scientific Works). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, Philadelphia, April 27, 1855.

Interesting certification as to the genuineness of Dr. Koch's Skeleton of the Basilosaurus or Zeuglodon [a gigantic lizard] then on exhibition in Dr. McDowell's Museum.

“It is an absurdity to pronounce a skeleton a “humbug” which has its constituent bones held together with plaster, metal or other means. . . . Even should a skeleton be made up or restored from the bones of a dozen individuals of the same species, it cannot be considered a deception as it gives a correct knowledge of the skeleton.”

311. LE KAIN (HENRI LOUIS—Famous French actor, called by Voltaire “the only truly tragic actor,” the “French Garrick”). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, including addressed portion, Paris, February 7, 1750. To M. Darnaud requesting him to engage [Mme. Siguire], and to make appointment with her for rehearsals.

312. LEVERETT (JOHN—Colonial Governor of Massachusetts during King Philip's War). A. L. S., 1p. oblong 24mo, Boston, December 20, 1640. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

313. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Autograph Praeclipe issued by Stuart and Lincoln, in the latter's hand, in case of John and Augustus Kerr vs. David Prickett. Trespass on the case upon promises. Damage, \$3000.00. The Clerk of the Sangamon circuit court will issue process in the above case. 1p. 4to. [May 16, 1839].

Lincoln was admitted to the bar sometime in 1836, and later formed a partnership with John T. Stuart,—whose acquaintance he had made during the Black Hawk War,—locating in Springfield. This item and the two following are in the autograph of Lincoln.

314. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Autograph Praecipe issued by Stuart and Lincoln, in the latter's hand in case of William Goodacre vs. Abner Smith. Trespass vi et amis. Damage, \$500.00. The Clerk of the Sangamon Circuit Court will issue process in the above case returnable to the next term of said court. 1p. small 4to. [August 16, 1839].

315. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Autograph Praecipe issued by Stuart and Lincoln, in the latter's hand, in case of A. A. Dunham vs. Thomas Lapwell. Trespass on the case upon promises. Damage, \$200.00. The clerk of the Sangamon circuit court will issue process in the above case. 1p. small 4to. [June 12, 1840].

316. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Endorsement of 5 lines and signature in Lincoln's hand on back of a L. S. from Edward C. Carrington, 2pp. 4to, Washington, August 17, 1861, recommending his friend Captain S. E. Arnold for a commission in the United States Marine Corps.

Lincoln has autographed,—“*Respectfully submitted to the Navy Department, with request for a respectful consideration. A. Lincoln. Aug. 19, 1861.*”

Owing to the dissatisfaction of the partisans of the Confederacy at the election of Lincoln to the Presidency, it was thought by many that he would surely be assassinated during his inauguration on November 6, 1861, if not before. As the militia of Washington was scanty and only partially organized, General Carrington proposed to form a temporary military organization of volunteers as a special protective force. However, as General Scott had meanwhile made excellent provisions for the preservation of life and property in Washington on the occasion, the service of the special guard was not required.

317. LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). Endorsement of two lines and signature on portion of letter in another hand. Washington, March 14, [1864]. Contains, also, 13 lines, with signature, in the autograph of John A. Bingham, judge-advocate of the army under President Lincoln.

Lincoln's endorsement is,—“*Resp'y. submitted to Mr. Bingham. A. Lincoln. March 14.*”

318. [LINCOLN (ABRAHAM)]. Owen (Robert Dale). Original autograph eulogy entitled,—“*Abraham Lincoln*,” signed in full, 1p. 4to, New York, September 16, 1867. Also, a lithograph facsimile of the item, 1p, 12mo. Together, 2 pieces.

“Some men stand still, amazed when the tempest darkens around them; others grow & rise to the height of the occasion; but few have ever grown & risen as did this man; his mind maturing & his views expanding under the stirring influences of the times. It was an old familiar name for which the majority voted as President in 1864; yet it was scarcely a re-election. It was not the same man whom the people had elected President four years before.”

319. LINCOLN (MARY TODD—Wife of President Abraham Lincoln). A. L. S. 3pp. 8vo, Frankfurt-a-Main, March 31, [1870]. On mourning paper. To “*My very dear Friend,—*” the “*Wandering Jewess*” mentioned in letter.

“It is so kind and good in you—to feel anxious about me, during my late very severe illness. I am sitting up in bed whilst I am writ-

ing this. The banker has just sent me your letter to Tad—also a telegram which was returned to you, in reply to the one, you so kindly sent to-day, the one that appears to have been sent you, copy of it—The English is very striking—If I could smile again it would amuse me. I am enjoined by my physician who has just left to write a very few lines—My hands tremble so much—I cannot write. To return again to my troubled life—is so hard. I have been so near my husband—there are days of delirium—when I can quite recall that my dearly loved ones—ever hanging over me—would that I could have joined them. I am sorry indeed to hear that dear Susie is not well. I shall never forget your very great kindness to me—always—in the days of my overwhelming sorrow and desolation—how unspeakably precious. Please write me always where to address you—as you are such a Wandering Jewess. Burn this shocking letter—for I am so very weak and nervous."

320. LINCOLN (MARY TODD). A. L. S., 4pp. 8vo, Frankfurt-a-Main, May 16, 1870. On mourning paper. To Honorable James H. Orne.

"I hasten to return my most grateful acknowledgements for the great interest you have manifested in my behalf. It is the first time I have heard from you, the letter you mention having written in Feb. has never reached me. It may have been lost on the ocean. Words . . . are powerless to express my deep sense of gratitude for the cheque which your letter contained. My continued illness of the last few months has naturally very greatly increased expenses—yet at the same time this valuable memento of our noble hearted Americans, shall remain untouched until the final decision of the Senate is made known. On the 3rd. of May I received a telegram from Wash. . . . stating that the resolution had passed the House to give me a pension of \$3,000 per year. All this unmerited kindness has greatly affected me—to each of these gentlemen I have written an expression of thanks. No language can express my feelings on the subject. I am anxiously awaiting the decision of the Senate. My physician frequently urges an immediate departure for some medical baths in Bohemia which he thinks will benefit my health. Of course I shall have to await the decision of the Senate and we can only hope it will be favorable. The unparalleled kindness of yourself . . . as well as other influential persons . . . have very greatly advanced my interests. Under all circumstances my gratitude to you and all my friends will be deeply fixed in my heart—and will continue there while life lasts."

321. LINCOLN (BENJAMIN)—General in the American Revolution, with Washington at Morristown, Gates at Stillwater, &c.). Two D. S., 1p. folio, and 1p. small 4to, Boston and Marblehead, February 21, 1803, and June 25, 1804. Signed as Collector [of the port of Boston]. Together, 2 pieces.

322. LIVERMORE (SAMUEL—Statesman, Member of the Continental Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court). A. N. S., 1p. small 4to, no place. [August 4, 1773]. Inlaid.

"Please to send me a warrant agt. John McCurdy. . . . The old warrant not being returned is no reason for not giving out another."

323. LIVINGSTON (PETER R.—One of the celebrated Livingston family, Registrar of New York). A. L. S., 1p. folio, no place, March 24, 1790. To N. Lawrence, on financial matters.

324. LIVINGSTON (WILLIAM—Member of the Continental Congress, first Governor of New Jersey, one of the first in America to recommend the abolition of slavery.) A. L. S., 1p. folio, Princeton, June 1, 1781.

"Gentlemen: I herewith lay before the honourable House a Resolution of Congress of the 26th instant for "transmitting to the Executives of the States from New Hampshire to New Jersey, both inclusive, Copies of Major General Greene's Letter of the 22d of April last; "together with a Copy of the said Letter."

325. LIVINGSTON (WILLIAM). A. D. S., 1p. 4to, Trenton, March 15, 1783. Inlaid.

Certifies that his son, Harry Brockholst Livingston, had studied law with him for one year and seven months previous to his entering the American Army in 1776. Brockholst Livingston,—as he preferred to be known,—saw considerable army service during the Revolution, acting as aide to General Schuyler, to General Arthur St. Clair, &c. He was a notable scholar and advocate, a brother-in-law of the celebrated John Jay, and one of the incorporators of the Public School System of New York City.

326. LOGAN (JAMES—Quaker statesman and author, Mayor of Philadelphia, 1723, Governor of Pennsylvania, 1736-1738, Logan the Indian chieftain named after him). A. L. S., [first draft, probably]. 1p. 4to, with a number of elisions and substitutions, Philadelphia, December 17, 1724. To H. Gouldney.

"My time being quite exhausted & my Spirits in some measure, I find I have too long delay'd my lettr. to thyself wh. I intended the last in the Inclosure. . . . I am buying wheat for Portugal or Spain where I hear there is at present something of a Market, but I have not yet positively agreed for the freight for wh." &c.

Logan came originally to this country from Scotland in 1699 in company with William Penn as his private secretary, and resided with the latter in the "slate-roof house on Second street," Philadelphia. He corresponded with many scientists throughout the world, especially with Linnaeus who gave the name of "Logan" to a class of plants in his honor, was one of the founders of the University of Pennsylvania, &c.

327. LONGFELLOW (HENRY W.—American poet). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Cambridge, June 29, 1849. To unknown party.

"Many thanks for your charming little sketches of the Rhine, which I value very highly. They are already placed in the Portfolio, which I hope in time to have filled with such [specimens] of Art and Nature. The summer comes sweeping down with all its heart. Will it not some afternoon drive you out of the city in our direction?"

328. LONGFELLOW (HENRY W.) A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Astor House, [New York], May 30, no year, *circa* 1849. To unknown party.

"I am very sorry I cannot accept either of your friendly invitations. But today I dine with Mr. Kent, and on Monday I shall be in Philadelphia. I shall make another attempt to see you Tuesday," &c.

329. LOUIS XIV., KING OF FRANCE. D. S., 1p. folio, 1665, containing certain orders to an officer of his army.

330. LOUIS XV., KING OF FRANCE. D. S., on vellum. 1p. oblong 4to, Tourney, June 1, 1745. Appointment of a Cornet in a troop of cavalry. With English translation and biography of the King neatly written on 2pp. folio. *With portrait.* Together, 3 pieces.

331. LOUIS XV., KING OF FRANCE. D. S. (parchment), 1p. oblong folio, Versailles, March 31, 1767. Countersigned by Phelyppeaux, Secretary of State, &c. In French. *With 2 portraits.* Together, 3 pieces.

Grants permission to Sr. François Henry d'Anthea de Longepierre to sit in the Parliament of Dijon.

332. MAZARIN (JULES—Cardinal, and Prime Minister of France, succeeded Richelieu). L. S., with two short lines in his autograph with his signature "Le Card. Mazarini." 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, with small wax-seals and portions of silk-cords. Paris, October 27, 1643. To M. de la Poterie, Colonial representative of the King, &c., encouraging him to maintain the King's authority in his province, and promising him that he shall be well rewarded.

333. McCLOSKEY (JOHN—Cardinal Archbishop of New York). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, April 22, 1879. To Dr. Purcell, Archbishop of Cincinnati, regretting that he will be unable to attend the dedication [St. Patrick's Cathedral, on May 25, 1879], and stating that the writer is in the midst of moving, which is "no easy task, after a fifteen years' residence in the one house."

334. McDougall (ALEXANDER—Member of the Continental Congress, general in the American Revolution, first president of the Society of the Cincinnati of New York State). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, [New York] December 2, 1783. To Nicholas Jones, Bloomingdale. Inlaid.

"I shall instantly hand your letter and account to Mr. Laurence [his son-in-law, and judge-advocate at trial of Major André] whom I pledge myself will leave no stone unturned to obtain ample Justice for you. I shall remain at the Tavern *late* Hull's till Friday *morning* when I shall *go to Mr. Laurence's*. When your servant comes again to town, I shall be prepared with a fuller answer to your favor. I am with great truth your affectionate servant, Alex. McDougall."

335. McKEAN (THOMAS—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, the only member of the Continental Congress who served consecutively from its opening to the Peace). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, July 16, 1811. To "John Way, Esquire, in the township of Ohio, and county of Allegheny, near Pittsburgh."

Relates chiefly to the condition of certain lands of his, their taxes and how paid, the chances of disposing of them, &c., concluding,—"Many applications have been made to me by *Individuals* of all parties in the State to agree to be a candidate for Governor at the next Election, but as I enjoy such comfort, since I have been exempted from all professional and official duties as I never experienced during a long, protracted life, I cannot relinquish it, without it was the desire of a majority of my fellow citizens; and I have heard nothing from the Western counties."

336. MACKINTOSH (JOHN—Officer in the American Revolution, General in the War of 1812). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, Hermitage, January 16, 1784. To John Mackintosh, Jr., New York.

“ . . . if you purchase negroes from any house in town, I am ready and willing to join you in bond to the amount of five hundred pounds, providing they give you two years credit, which I am informed is now generally given.”

337. MANNING (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, established the first non-sectarian College in Rhode Island which later was incorporated as Brown University). A. L. S., 3pp. folio, including addressed portion, Providence, September 10, 1788. To Honorable Robert Carter, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

States that he is,—“Amidst the Hurry & concommitants of commencement,” but “snatches a moment” to inform his friend regarding his sons, and other matters, including the drowning of a student to which he thus refers:—“One youth of the Junior Class, last July, was drowned by going in to swim. His Class elected one of his Class to compose and deliver a funeral Oration, soon after on the Occasion in the College Hall . . . and the great effect it produced on the minds of the hearers prompted them and others to solicit the printing it. . . . The author is a pious, indigent young Presbyterian, who will, I expect one day make a figure in the pulpit. Thinking this hasty, though serious publication might be of use to the College, & the young man, I had one hundred of them struck off, for wh. I paid the money.” It has been stated that the “sermon” mentioned was the “Oration on the Death of Nathan Merrick” by Thomas Parke.

338. MARIGNY (ABEL F. P., MARQUIS DE—Noted French architect, brother of Madame de Pompadour). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Versailles, March 1, 1758. In French. Letter of thanks to a friend for his kindness in attending to a matter of certain mines, &c.

339. MARION (FRANCIS—Celebrated general in the American Revolution, called by the British commander Tarleton, the “Swamp Fox,” whom the “devil himself could not catch”). A. D. S., on small portion of letter, July 10, 1781. Receipt for beef.

“Rec'd, 10th July, 1781 of Thomas Blackmond fourteen hundred wt. Beef for the use of the troops under my Command.”

Marion was at this period associated with General Greene, and others, in the Southern Army around Eutaw Springs, &c. This receipt was made out and signed by Marion a few days before the sharp skirmish at Quimby Bridge, in which he and General Sumter, the “game-cock,” were attacked unsuccessfully at Orangeburg.

340. MARLBOROUGH (SARAH, DUCHESS OF—Wife of John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough). L. S., 3pp. 4to, London, November 7, 1721. To Mr. Townsend or Mr. Prisley at Oxford.

“It will be great satisfaction to me, to hear from you, that I might know how far you are gone in your work at the Bridge. . . . Mr. Hurst tells me that the Plastering work can't go on in the Gallery for want of takeing measures,” &c.

There are several biographical accounts of the famous wife of the “Fighting Duke,” perhaps the least unpleasant is that from the pen of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

341. MARTINDALE (JOHN HENRY—General in the Civil War, attorney-general of New York State, 1866-1868). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Head Quarters First Brigade, Hall's Hill, Virginia, January 19, 1862. To Colonel Pickell, Commanding N. Y. S. V., requesting the presence of Capt. S. Brown and Ensign J. K. Burlingame for examination before a Military Board, "notwithstanding the arrest of Capt. Brown and the pendency of charges against him."

342. MATHEWS (CHARLES—English comedian). Manuscript biography of John Mills, actor, 19 lines, signed, on oblong 4to, 1p., within a ruled border.

343. MAUNSELL (JOHN—British General, as an officer of a lower rank served under General Wolfe at Louisburg and Quebec). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, no place, February 8, 1785. To Aaron Burr, New York.
"I am well informed that many writts are now on foot against Jack W. and that he must be very soon deprived of his liberty when I understand that he will be disqualified from Law business," &c.

344. MAURY (DABNEY HERNDON—Confederate General, at Mobile, Vicksburg, &c., also, officer in the Mexican War). Autograph telegram signed on blank of South Western Telegraph Co., 1p. 8vo.
"Citronelle, December 11, 1864, By Telegraph from Mobile, December 11, 1864. To Brig.-Genl. Thomas: Bring your command to Mobile at once, enemy advancing on road to the City. D. H. Maury, Maj.-Genl."
On this date Sherman was marching upon Atlanta; Mobile was defended by General Maury; Hood was defeated at Nashville five days afterward.

345. MEADE (GEORGE GORDON—General in the Civil War, commanded the Union forces at Gettysburg). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Detroit, November 27, 1860. To Charles Whittlesey, Cleveland, Ohio. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.
"I regret it is not in my power to furnish the information desired in your letter. . . . Our St. Mary's guage zero is 1.45 feet below the surface of the west pier at the head of the canal. I have written to our Observer to send me the depth of the canal . . . which when received I will send to you."

346. MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY (FELIX—German composer, 1809-1847). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Leipzig, January 11, 1840. Expresses regret at his inability to hear Mr. Ernst [H. W. Ernst, German violinist?] because of a previous engagement, but suggests that two of his friends would be glad to use the tickets. In German.

347. MERCER (JOHN FRANCIS—Officer in the American Revolution, member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Maryland). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Marlboro, October 29, 1793. To Andrew S. Ennals, Baltimore.
"My skipper Mortimer carried some freight up to Piscataway, & instead of returning thence took another freight for Alexandria, whence he only returned two days ago," &c.

348. MEYERBEER (GIACOMO—German composer, wrote "Les Huguenots," "Le Prophète," &c.). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, no date, apologizing for his inability to attend rehearsal on that day, but promising attendance the following Monday. In French.

349. MEYERBEER (GIACOMO). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, no date. With photograph. Together, 2 pieces. In German.

States that he is sorry he will be unable to meet a certain party because of the funeral of Minister von Bülow, which takes place a day earlier than he expected, and suggests that the party noted call the next day.

350. MIFFLIN (THOMAS—First aide-de-camp to Washington with rank of Colonel, later made General, member of the Continental Congress, first Governor of Pennsylvania). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Philadelphia, June 6, 1791. To John Nicholson, Compt. Genl. of Pennsylvania.

“For your information, I inclose copies of a letter from the Register General of this State, and from the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States, respecting a proposition to expedite the business, and to secure a check, in subscribing to the loan proposed by the United States.”

351. MITCHELL (NATHANIEL—Member of the Continental Congress, officer in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Richmond, July 20, 1781. To Governor Wilson, slight repairs. Inlaid.

“The low state of my finances urges me to make known to you at this time my misfortunes. When I was captured at Petersburgh I lost two good horses bridles and saddles which I am not able or replace. . . . I am on foot and three hundred and fifty miles from home.”

352. MITCHELL (SAMUEL LATHAM—Physician and statesman, member of the Legislature, the “Nestor of American Science”). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, Washington, January 30, 1806. To R. R. Livingston, giving a number of interesting details relative to the business outlook, &c. Somewhat blurred.

“ . . . In respect to affairs with G. Britain, the complicated tissue of them is under the unravelling labour of a Committee of Senators. . . . Yesterday a motion was made for suspending importations from G. B. and her Colonies, until satisfactory arrangements shall be made on the points in dispute. . . . The Spanish Minister is acting a curious part at this place . . . he has published . . . a letter containing strictures on Mr Jefferson's Message to Congress conveying the idea that the President has offered errors and falsehoods to the Representatives of the Nation. . . . An atrocious intermeddling of a foreign Minister, and a libellous invective, not equalled by any done by Genet.”

353. MONROE (JAMES—Fifth President of the United States). Autograph memoranda, while Secretary of State under President Madison, with his signature, on separate slip attached. 2pp. 8vo, no place, no date, slightly repaired.

Although no date is recorded on these memoranda, it may be placed as probably about 1819, the period of the signing of the Treaty of Florida. Among the notes are the following:

“The moment the [hour] arrives we shall move to [PN]; and having taken possession shall organize and exercise the govt. of the country, as a thing which we have a perfect right to do at any time. The evacuation of the fortifications by the Sph. [Spanish] officers and troops and the transporting them to Cuba, is another thing to accomplish wn. [within] six months, if necessary.”

354. MONROE (JAMES). L. S., 3pp. 4to, New York, April 2, 1785. Besides Monroe, the letter is signed by Richard Henry Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Samuel Hardy and William Grayson, both Members of the Continental Congress. Inlaid.

Monroe was at the above date a member of Congress, and with the other signers of this letter, had already given much consideration to the memorable plan presented by Thomas Jefferson for the temporary government of all the western possessions of the United States.

“ . . . Agreeably to a condition of the Act of cession of the territory westward of the Ohio we lately mov'd that a commissionr. be appointed to liquidate the claims of the State arising under it, in the manner stipulated, and that the advances of the State for the purpose therein specified, be deducted out of the requisition for the present year.”

355. MOORE (THOMAS—English poet). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, with addressed portion and wax seal. No place, no date. To Messrs Longman and Co., Paternoster Row, [London].

“I send some Copy as early as I could, & will bring more with me to dinner. Tell me Mr. Orme's place of residence and his hour of dinner.”

356. MOORE (THOMAS). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, [London], August 2, 1831. To Mr. Power, at 24 Strand, with small hole in margin.

“ . . . Mrs. Moore wants you to see Tom, & ascertain the state of the tooth which he has coming in the roof of his mouth and whether it be grown enough to admit of being drawn. This she thinks you can judge for yourself, and we shall then decide whether it is to be taken out in town or by the dentist at Bath.”

357. MORGAN (EDWIN DENNISON—Governor of New York State, 1858-1862). L. S., “Very truly yours, E. D. Morgan.” 1p. 8vo, Albany, March 11, 1861. To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, introducing Mr. D. Thomas Vail.

At foot of letter, Mr. Welles has written five lines in pencil, signed “G. W.” referring to a Mr. Durkee mentioned therein.

358. MORGAN (JOHN—Physician-in-chief of the American Army in the Revolution, the first to make a distinction between the physician and the pharmacist). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Philadelphia, September 16, 1783. To Edward Burd, “to be forwarded him at Chester Court.”

“From your reply, I am apprehensive lest what I wrote to you on the subject of his [Col. Burd] being Treasurer in behalf of the Officers who applied for lands to the State of Pennsylvania was understood by you in a sense that I had not even the most distant Intention to convey.” Mentions the names of General Ewing, Colonel Miles, Colonel Shippen, Colonel Mercer, &c.

359. MORRIS (GOUVERNEUR—Member of Continental Congress, Minister to France, 1792). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Morrisania, July 19, 1807. To Ebenezer Bowman, Wilkes Barre, *Pensilvania*.

“Your Bill for \$1737.61 appvd. and was paid Yesterday. You will I expect have soon the pleasure to see our Friend Monsr. Leroy de Chaumont.”

W^r Thomas Fairweather Philad² Oct² 25 1751

Bought of Chas Willing & Son

3 Yards Superfine Blue Cloth - 135/- £ 5.0.0

Oct⁶ 26th 1751 Received the Above Contents
for My Master Chas Willing
or Rob^r Morris

ROBERT MORRIS
Autograph Invoice
(See No. 362).

360. MORRIS (LEWIS—Acting Governor of New York, 1731, Governor of New Jersey, 1738-1746). D. S., 2pp. folio, February 8, 1739. Inlaid. Chancery petition.

"Lett the Defendants . . . or their Councill be served with a copy of the petition, and show (if they can) why the prayer of the Same should not be granted," &c.

361. MORRIS (ROBERT—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, financier of the American Revolution). D. S., 1p. 4to, Philadelphia, August 13, 1794. Signed, also, by Clement Biddle, of Philadelphia, the "Quaker soldier." A power of attorney to Thomas McEwen.

362. MORRIS (ROBERT). Autograph Invoice, signed, 1p. small 4to, Philadelphia, October 25, 1751.

An early autograph of the great financier when he was about seventeen years of age and employed by Charles Willing, the Philadelphia merchant, in whose office Morris became a clerk soon after his arrival from Liverpool in 1748, and in which firm he eventually became a full partner. **SUCH AN EARLY AUTOGRAPH OF MORRIS IS EXCEEDINGLY UNCOMMON.**

"Philadelphia, Oct. 25, 1571.

Mr. Thomas Fairweather

Bought of Chas. Willing & Son.

3 yards Superfine Blue Cloth at 35/.....	£5.5.0
Oct. 28, 1751.	

Received the Above Contents

for my Master Chas. Willing
p. Robt. Morris."

[See Reproduction]

363. MORRIS (ROBERT). A. L. S., twice,—once in full, and once with initials, —1p. 4to, [Philadelphia], July 16, 1799. To John Nicholson, slightly stained and strengthened.

"I have received your No. 2 of the 15th. . . . At present I do not mean to answer those letters for my whole time has been occupied by Jno. M. Taylor who was brought in here and is but just now got out. . . . I wish I could do likewise, but this as well as other things [the fates withhold] from Your unfortunate, Robert Morris." In a postscript he mentions one, Ely, and that he has heard nothing of the [Yellow] fever spreading.

Letter is written from the debtor's jail, Philadelphia, then familiarly known as the "*Prison in Prune Street*," where Morris was incarcerated from about February 15, 1798, until his release on August 26, 1801, for non-payment of the enormous claims which had accumulated against him. The *Ely* mentioned was about the most vindictive of Morris' horde of creditors, and it was his influence, chiefly, which placed Morris in prison. Nicholson remained a true friend of the latter, although he was a large creditor, also.

Morris' arrest seems to have been anticipated by him as early as February 10, 1798, as under that date he wrote in his diary,—"*My money is gone; my furniture is to be sold; I am to go to prison and my family to starve. Good night.*"

364. MORRIS (ROBERT). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Philadelphia, June 1, 1804. To Thomas M. Willing, with whom he was at one time associated in business, stating that he encloses certain papers which refer to business deals between them, and mentions the names of,—Willing and Morris, Francis Tench, Scott and Pringle, &c.

365. MORTON (JOHN)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the Continental Congress, &c.). D. S., 1p. royal 4to (folded), Chester, [Penna.], July 13, 1768. Inquisition, or seizure of land, signed by Morton, as Sheriff, and 12 other signatures. With 13 small wax-seals remarkably well-preserved.

Morton was the first of the Signers to die; his signature is uncommon.

366. MORTON (JOHN). D. S., 1p. royal 4to, (folded), Chester, [Penna.], September 9, 1768. Inquisition, on the order of the preceding, signed by Morton, as Sheriff, and 12 other signatures. With 13 small wax-seals. Portion of one fold torn, somewhat stained.

367. MOULTRIE (ALEXANDER)—Revolutionary patriot. Attorney-General of South Carolina). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. [Charleston], August 5, 1801. To Charles Young, Philadelphia.

"I have often enquired after you from Mr. Haslett, having never heard from you since you left this place. . . . Should you obtain but one third of your lands here, the value of that must be very great. . . . If I can serve you in any respect, free of all rewards, or pecuniary motives, command me," &c.

368. MOULTRIE (WILLIAM)—Member of the Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution, Governor of South Carolina). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Charleston, January 15, 1787. To the Commissioners of the Treasury to pay John Loveday, Messenger to the Senate, £30. for supplies for the use of the Senate. Loveday's receipt is on the same sheet.

Moultrie is best known, perhaps, for his defense of the palmetto fort on Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, which the British ships failed to reduce, and which was afterwards renamed Fort Moultrie in honor of its brave defender.

369. MUHLENBERG (JOHN PETER GABRIEL)—The "Fighting Parson," General in the American Revolution). L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion which has been altered in his autograph. Philadelphia, November 6, 1802. To the Governor of North Carolina, informing him that he has forwarded "two boxes containing the Laws of the United States." Inlaid.

Soon after receiving appointment from Washington as Colonel, the writer, an Episcopal minister laboring in Virginia at the time, preached his final sermon in full military uniform, covered, however, by his gown which he threw aside upon the completion of the benediction and ordered the drums without the church to beat for recruits.

370. MURRAY (JOHN)—English clergyman, founder of Universalism in the United States). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, with addressed portion. No place, June 21, 1788. To Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald.

Interesting personal letter written soon after his last trip to England. "The 20th of April 1 left the Isle of Wight opposite Portsmouth on my way to this country. I left London a considerable time before and was made use of imparting the Gospel of our Saviour in sundry places, and I humbly trust my poor labours were not wholly in vain."

371. NEILSON (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress from New Jersey, general in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 6, 1805. To Messrs. Le Roy and Bayard, New York.

"My son informs me that he had some conversation on the subject of white corn. . . . I can supply you with three thousand bushels, good, fresh corn at 8/6 Cash or 110 cents payable 25 June. Favor me with reply by early date, & if accepted when the corn will be wanted allowing me two trips of the Sloop to deliver it."

372. NEILSON (LILIAN ADELAIDE—English actress). A. L. S., 4pp. 12mo, Douglas, Isle of Man, August 12, no year. To Mr. Martin.

" . . . We expect to leave this beautiful Isle next Friday for Hurst House, Lancashire, where we intend to stay for a few days and then return to London, where I am hoping to begin work again with the strength of a Hercules," &c.

Letter is signed Lilian Adelaide Neilson (Lee), the final name being that of Mr. P. H. Lee to whom she was married in 1865 but from whom she separated about ten years subsequently. She was an exceptionally gifted actress, beautiful of face and form, and possessed one of the most caressingly musical voices ever heard on the stage. She visited New York City in the seventies appearing at Booth's Theatre, 23d Street and Sixth avenue, and won instant and enthusiastic recognition. Her Juliet, Viola, Rosalind, and Amy Robsart have never been surpassed.

373. NEWMAN (JOHN HENRY, CARDINAL). A. L. S., 3pp. 12mo, Maryvale, Birmingham, April 28, 1846. To party unknown.

This letter was written a few months after Newman had been received into the Roman Catholic faith. He was at work upon his famous "Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine" at the time.

"Your letter, just received, interested me deeply, as you may suppose. I am truly rejoiced at your good news about Mr. Jones, and sympathize very warmly with Mrs. Jones on account of it."

374. NEW YORK CITY. BAYARD (WILLIAM—merchant.) D. S., 1p. folio, New York, May 1, 1771. Signed, also, by Judge Robert Bayard, John Lanan, Yohannes Sharfen, &c.; DODGE (SAMUEL—philanthropist). A. L. S., 1p. folio, with addressed portion, Poughkeepsie, December 4, 1782; BACHE (THEOPHILACT—merchant). D. S., (petition) 2pp. folio, New York, March 1, 1790. Signed, also, by John Murray, Andrew Van Tuyl, John Miller, &c. With portrait of Bache; BYVANCK (EVERT—alderman). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, with addressed portion. N. p. n. d. Together, 5 pieces.

375. NEY (MICHEL, DUC D'ELCHINGEN—Marshal of France, called by Napoleon, "the bravest of the brave," shot for treason, December 7, 1815). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, partly printed, Kircheim-Bolanden [Bavaria], January 18, 1800. In French. With portrait. Together, 2 pieces.

To the Inspector of Food Supply and Forage, recommending Citizen Stackl for a position in his department.

376. NICOLA (LEWIS—General in the American Revolution, founder of the "American Magazine" in Philadelphia, 1769). A. L. S., 1p. folio, no place, no date, but probably Philadelphia sometime in 1776. To the Council of Safety for the State of Pennsylvania, relative to the bad condition of the barrack-yard gutters which failed to carry off the waste water for which purpose they were designed.

Writer was made Barracks-Master-General of Philadelphia early in 1776, holding that office for about a year, or until he was advanced to the command of the city guard. He was an intense admirer of Washington, and in one of his frequent letters to him made the suggestion that a mixed government should be established for the United States with Washington assuming the title of King!

377. NISBET (CHARLES—Scotch clergyman, sympathizer with the American colonies in their struggle with Great Britain, first president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania). A. L. S., 4pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion, Carlisle, March 10, 1801. To Dr. Samuel Miller, his biographer.

Letter is largely devoted to a picturesque forecast (from the oppositional viewpoint) of the administration of Thomas Jefferson who had been inaugurated President of the United States a few days previous to date of letter.

" . . . We shall now embark on the Stormy Sea of Liberty, with Mr. Jefferson for our Pilot, and the example of the French for our Compass, & may expect Peace with France, War with Great Britain, Jacobin Clubs, Revolutionary Tribunals . . . and all the other Paraphernalia of Liberty & Equality. Our little Army will be given . . . as a present to Buonaparte," &c.

378. NOAILLES (LOUIS JOSEPH ALEXIS, DUC DE—Grandson of the Marshal de Mouchy, delegate to the Congress of Vienna). A. L. S., 4pp. 8vo, Maintenon, June 14, 1830. In French. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

States that the settlement of the Boucher case now in the hands of the Prosecutor of Chartres is still undetermined, and that it is made more complicated by the discovery of two contradictory letters of Boucher, &c.

379. NOAILLES (LOUIS MARIE, COMTE DE—French Statesman). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, no date. Thanks a certain Count for supplying him with copies of a work and wishes to know the cost of the paper in same.

380. NORTH (WILLIAM—General in the American Revolution, with Benedict Arnold in Canada, aide-de-camp to Baron Steuben). A. L. S., 4pp. folio, with addressed portion, Duanesburgh, May 9, 1790. To Colonel [Benjamin] Walker, aide-de-camp to Baron Steuben and General Washington, naval officer of New York during the latter's administration.

It was this William North who was of so much assistance to Baron Steuben during the period of disciplining the Continental army, and to whom Steuben bequeathed his property which was afterwards divided among his military associates.

Letter is a long, friendly one, and mentions the price at which salt is then selling in Albany; that Steuben was on his way to Duanesburgh; that he [North] had sprained his ankle during a terrible storm which had blown down houses and trees, "killed two men on the Albany

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road,” &c. Steuben is mentioned in connection with men by the names of Burk and Page as follows: “Burk, one of his blood-suckers is here waiting for him, he came last evening dressed like a gentleman with a pair of the Baron’s boots on,” and “What a fine fellow to tickle a trout old Page is? If the Baron had worked half so hard for six years and suffered half as much for the kingdom of heaven as he has for this [180] pounds, what a saint he would have been.”

381. NOWELL (INCREASE—Colonist and settler, in 1630 came to America in the ship with John Winthrop, Secretary of Massachusetts Colony). A. D. S., 1p. 4to, May 7, 1649. Agreement for the disposition of personal property between two parties of Sudberry [Sudbury] Mass. Articles involved are,—“silver spoones, tabell, holland pillow-spread (?), &c.”

382. OGLE (BENJAMIN—Governor of Maryland, 1798-1801, personal friend of Washington). L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Annapolis, November 2, 1799. To General George Washington, Mount Vernon, Virginia.

“We have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 28th ultimo, requesting the use of the Barracks at Frederick Town, for the troops of the United States, and have concluded that they may be used for that purpose.”

383. OSBORN (ADLAI—Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, with addressed portion, Belmont, January 10, 1791. To George Graham, Sheriff of Mecklenberg, slightly repaired. Inlaid.

“Please to apply for the following writs. . . . I will be surety to prosecute. I hope the writs will be executed in due time returnable to next court.”

384. OTIS (HARRISON GRAY—Statesman, second Mayor of Boston). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Boston, May 26, 1817. To Robert G. Harper, Baltimore.

“I send you by this day’s mail the half of a postnote for \$3000.00, and I also send to General Winder, the halves of three postnotes, each \$500.00,” &c.

385. OTIS (HARRISON GRAY). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Washington, April 24, 1820. To Captain Finch of the *Columbus*.

“Between the avocations of the Senate and the anxieties of absence, I forgot my engagement to send you a letter to Mr. Diston. Thank fortune a Senator can forget his duty with impunity though a Captain cannot, and it is easier to repair the fault of omitting to send a letter than that of firing a broadside.”

386. PAINE (ROBERT TREAT—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Continental Congress, &c.). A. D. S., (fragment), 1p. small 4to, Bristol, May 26, 1766. Inlaid.

“Then Job Eddy personally appeared & being one of the people called Quakers, took the affirmation required by Law previous to the issuing executions, before R. T. Paine, Jus. o’ Peace.”

387. PAINE (ROBERT TREAT). A. D. S., 4pp. 4to, [Bristol] August, 1768. Contains Paine’s signature 10 times. Inlaid.

Paine versus Benjamin Whitmarsh, Daniel Leonard, Joseph Mathews, and others, with their signatures and marks.

388. PARKMAN (FRANCIS—American historian). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Boston, September 28, 1874.

"I enclose subscription for Vols. III. and IV., with postage for 12 months. I think you are quite right in your remarks on the plight into which our precious system has fallen."

389. PARKMAN (FRANCIS). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, no date. To F. H. Underwood.

"The death of my child, about ten days ago, will prevent my joining you at Parkers. I shall be happy at a future time again to make one of your party."

390. PARSONS (SAMUEL HOLDEN—General in the American Revolution, in charge of the fortifications at West Point, 1778-1779). A. D. S., 1p. 8vo, no place, no date. [Circa 1780]. Memorandum of necessities to be procured for him by Col. Wadsworth and forwarded to camp.

391. PARTRIDGE (OLIVER—Member of Colonial Congress, Judge of Common Pleas for Hampshire County, 1769-1774; and OTHERS). Autograph signatures of 16 Justices of the Court of General Sessions, Springfield, Hampshire, May 3, 1771, attesting the time each served, amount due, &c. 2pp. small 4to.

Besides Partridge, signatures include,—Joseph Hawley, chairman Massachusetts committee Provincial Congress, October 1774, Jonathan Bliss, member general court of Massachusetts, 1768 and one of the seventeen rescinders, and others.

392. PARTRIDGE (OLIVER). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, October 23, 1762.

"I have recd. an Execution from Mrs. Spooner of Boston vs. Eleez. Burt. I have been told you are his atto. Spooner insists I should secure his money. I know no other way but to Levy it on ye Land attached, but he has sent me no order neither is there any atto. to take possession."

393. PATERSON (WILLIAM—American jurist, attorney-general of New Jersey, Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, New Brunswick, December 9, 1789. To Robert Morris, Counsellor at Law, New York.

"Yesterday I recd. a letter from Mrs. De Visme requesting me to send under Cover to Mr. Burr the Papers relative to her Lands at Paramus, which, she says, were left in my hands by you. . . . I do not remember of having recd. any Papers, or even a State of the Case on the Subject."

394. PAYNE (JOHN HOWARD—American actor and dramatist, author of "Home, Sweet Home"). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Paris, October 19, 1822. To Sir Henry R. Bishop, the English composer, who wrote the music of the opera,—"Clari, or the Maid of Milan" in which Payne's famous song appeared.

"I have found it impossible to get the Music away so soon as I expected. . . . You will perceive that only five of the parts have the translated cues written in, but a copyist can easily take the first violin for a guide, and write in the cues in a couple of hours. . . . If Fanny Kelly [the celebrated singer and actress who made her debut at seven years of age under John Kemble's management at Drury Lane Theatre]

is really to be at Covent Garden, the heroine of my drama is, of all others, the part for her, as the hero is for Charles Kemble. . . . If the Two Galley Slaves is not done, deliver the music with the Manuscript to my order, and consider me Debtor to the Theatre in the sum of ten pounds,” &c.

395. PAYNE (JOHN HOWARD). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, New York, January 31, 1843. To J. R. Lambdin, the well-known artist of Philadelphia.

“I owe you many apologies for having so long omitted to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and most valuable present. My excuse is that I have been detained here in consequence of some litigation, which it cost me vast trouble to discover, about the vessel in which I had engaged my passage, and which has just ended in her abandonment and the cargo taken out.”

396. PEABODY (GEORGE—American philanthropist). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, London, November 18, 1841. To Peabody, Riggs & Co., New York and Baltimore.

“Business letter in which the writer takes exception to the firm’s purchase of certain Bank U. S. Shares,—and stating that,—‘*the latter will pay but little profit. . . . You have been regularly done and it does not give me a very exalted opinion of your bargain making qualifications. . . . Every kind of trade in this country is in a bad state and no prospect of an early improvement. Money very scarce and high. American stocks entirely unsaleable.*

397. PEABODY (NATHANIEL—General in the American Revolution, Member of the Continental Congress, for eight years member of the Legislature, died in a debtor’s jail). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Exeter, March 31, 1810. To George C. Copp.

“. . . I feel for your embarrassments as for my own. You ask advice. I will give it in short,—to make no preparation for removing from where you now live till you *see me*. . . . Bring the plan of Paulsbourgh. . . . I would say dont sleep till you see me . . . or it may be too late for present advantages.”

398. PEGRAM (JOHN—Confederate General, killed at Hatcher’s Run). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, West Point, New York, January 31, 1853.

Letter written the year before his graduation from the Military Academy, to a friend in Baltimore, who, evidently, desires reinstatement in the above. The Colonel Lee mentioned was probably George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of General Robert E. Lee, who graduated at head of his class in 1854.

“. . . I went to see Col. Lee yesterday and from what he said, I have no doubt of your getting here again without any trouble. He said he would write you in a few days,” &c.

399. PENDLETON (EDMUND—Member of the Continental Congress, 1774, with Washington; President of the Virginia Convention). A. L. S., in a species of script to represent small printed characters. 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Virginia, March 5, 1794. To the President of the United States [Washington], asking that his nephew, Nathaniel Pendleton, “the present Federal District Judge of Georgia,” and Hamilton’s second in his duel with Aaron Burr, be appointed to the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

On the reverse, Washington has autographed,—“*From the Honble. Edmd. Pendleton, 5th March, 1794.*”

400. PENDLETON (EDMUND). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Edmundsburg, March 8, 1800. *With etched portrait on India paper.* Together, 2 pieces.

“ . . . On mature reflection I judged it right to decline delivering you my sentiments on the Occasion, which I doubt not you will excuse, and duly appreciate my motives. At the same time, be assured, Sir, that I do not mean the most distant hint of censure on the Application, your motives appear to be pure and patriotic, and it rested with me to judge of the propriety of complying with the request, of which your letter hints a doubt.”

401. PENDLETON (NATHANIEL—American Jurist, officer in the American Revolution, Hamilton's second in his duel with Aaron Burr; and OTHERS). D. S., 2pp. folio, Savannah, August 21, 1792. Opinion of the Commissioners concerning the amount due for rent of the “Ferry at Great Ogeechee.” Signed, also, by William Maxwell, who has written the entire document, Tho. Young, and John Day.

402. PENN (JOHN—Signer of the Declaration of Independence). A. L. S. 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Hillsborough, September 20, 1780. To the Honble. Major General Gates.

“I have appointed Mr. John Taylor, Commissary of hides for this District as he is very active and may be depended on, I recommend him to you as a very proper person to take care of the hides belonging to the [Continent] here, the whole will not Employ much of his time. I have the honor to be,

Your obt. servt.

JOHN PENN.”

At this period, Penn was in charge of the public affairs of North Carolina with almost dictatorial powers; Lord Cornwallis had succeeded Clinton in the command of the British forces in the South; Gates had been defeated a month previously at Camden, South Carolina, and had practically finished his military career.

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403. PENN (JOHN—Grandson of William Penn, Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania, Member of the Albany Convention of 1754). A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo, no place, January 8, 1788. To Dr. Parke, stating that,—“We shall have a concert on Friday evening when I shall be happy to see you if you are not engaged.”

404. PETERS (RICHARD—Member of the Continental Congress, intimate friend of Washington). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, [Lancaster], April 24, 1817. To Elihu Chauncey.

“In the Penna. Bank Brānch at Lancaster . . . there is a little Ballance of 30 or 40 dollars . . . I am advised to draw a Blank Check in your favour . . . so that you may place it to my account in Bank Pennsylvania.”

405. PETTIT (CHARLES—Member of the Continental Congress, Secretary to Governor Franklin, 1772-1774). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, New York, July 2, 1786. To the Honble. James Wilson, Philadelphia.

“ . . . Since the ordering of two Companies to the Rapids of the Ohio, the Report on Governor Henry's Letter [Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia] has been the principal business of Congress for three

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or four days. After various Manoeuvres the Report was negatived as being more hostile than we conceived existing Circumstances would warrant. A soothing answer however is ordered to be given to the Gov. of Virginia," &c.

406. PICKENS (ANDREW—General in the American Revolution, commanded the militia at Cowpens, with General Greene at Eutaw Springs, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Head Quarters Columbia, June 9, 1812. To Major William Strother, authorizing the expenditure of funds for recruiting purposes.

" . . . The business of procuring recruits should be pursued with the greatest zeal. For all disbursements for or on account of the United States, you will be particular to take duplicate receipts."

407. PICKERING (TIMOTHY—Colonel in the American Revolution, one of the founders of the West Point Military School, Secretary of State under President John Adams). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, with addressed portion, War Office, October 31, 1795. To Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford, Connecticut.

"The Quarter-Master General has resigned. Col. Meigs [Return Jonathan Meigs, with Anthony Wayne at Stony Point, &c.] is in service with the army. First Mr. Wolcott & I agreed to give him charge of all the goods . . . destined for the Indian Treaty. Since then we have ordered the cloathing of the army into his hands. His pay only 40 dollars a month & 2 rations. . . . If Col. Meigs should not be thought eligible by you for this service, can you recommend any other man likely to accept the office?" Col. Meigs was appointed Indian agent of the Cherokees in 1801, and lived among them until his death.

408. PICKERING (TIMOTHY). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Department of State, July 28, 1798. To Egbert Benson, New York, member of the Continental Congress, first attorney-general of New York State.

"A few days ago Judge Lawrence informed me that a further payment on account of your compensation as a Commissioner on the St. Croix business, would be agreeable; and I promised to make you a remittance. . . . You will be pleased to consider this letter as an authority to draw on me for five hundred dollars, payable at sight."

409. PICKERING (TIMOTHY). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, City of Washington, December 20, 1804. To Robert Goodloe Harper, Baltimore, United States Senator, served with General Greene in the American Revolution, married the daughter of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

"Not expecting to visit Baltimore at this time, I have desired General Smith to take charge of the packet containing the papers concerning the insurance by the Boston Marine Insurance Co. on the ship *Northern Liberties*."

410. PICKERING (TIMOTHY). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, City of Washington, January 5, 1805. To Robert Goodloe Harper, Baltimore, concerning the non-delivery of letter preceding.

"I am provoked that the delivery of the packet by Genl. Smith, and my letter concerning it, should have been so long delayed, as your letter of the 3d, just received, informs me. Genl. Smith promised that he would deliver you the packet the evening he should reach Baltimore," &c.

411. PIERCE (FRANKLIN—Fourteenth President of the United States).
A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Washington, December 12, 1838.

"I inclose the pension certificates of Mrs. Robbins, &c. In Mrs. Robbins case you will recollect that I sent to Mass. for certificate of marriage. . . . Mrs. Robbin's \$360.00 in March next will be a very comfortable thing in her declining years."

Pierce was a member of the United States Senate when the above was written.

412. PIERCE (WILLIAM—Member of the Continental Congress, aide-de-camp to General Greene). A. L. S., 4pp. folio, with addressed portion, Savannah, August 1, 1789. To William H. Gibbes, Master in Chancery, Charleston.

An indignant letter concerning the non-payment of a draft of his wife's, probably connected with his own business affairs which had become so involved that he was practically forced into bankruptcy in 1788.

" . . . Mrs. Pierce's claim is a peculiar one, and involves in it her honor, and her happiness. Neither the one or the other I flatter myself you would wish to see sacrificed. It rests with you to prevent it. The kind regard which you have always expressed for Mrs. Pierce, and the professions of esteem which you have regularly poured out in your letters to me, induced me to hope that I had in you a Friend," &c.

413. PIKE (ZEBULON M.—American soldier and explorer, discovered "Pike's Peak"). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, Camp on Saranac, December 8, 1812. To Morgan Lewis, Quartermaster General.

"I have looked over Genl. Woolsey's estimate of Expenses for the 1st Brigade of the Northern Army for 5 months as it relates to the magazines for forage having a view to Spring's operations that must entirely depend on his orders. . . . But the general has entirely forgot to include in his estimate the 600 militia strung along on the lines for a distance of seventy-five miles from Champlain to French Mills."

414. PILLOW (GIDEON J.—Officer in Mexican War, Confederate General, second in command at Fort Donelson). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, [May 28, 1861]. Sheets detached.

Pillow at this period was somewhere in Missouri endeavoring to secure the possession of Cairo. Mayor Sharp, of Columbus, Kentucky, seems to have aided him in his designs for invading the neutrality of that State which Pillow was inclined to violate "*upon the ground of its necessity to protect Tennessee.*" He writes to General [J. L. T.] Sneed underneath an extract [in an unknown hand] from a letter to himself from Mayor Sharp, dated May 27, 1861, in which he states that the United States forces at Cairo were soon to embark on seventeen steam-boats for Memphis. Pillow writes General Sneed,—"I receive information similar to the above from so many sources, that I am well satisfied that many days will not pass before the enemy makes an attempt to come down upon us. . . . You cannot be too vigilant. Keep up the Picket guard duty—Have your artillery in position—Have everything in order for momentary attack. You must stop the fire of the evening Guns—We cannot spare the powder—We have only about 15,000 pounds left. The firing I order stopped."

415. PINCKNEY (CHARLES—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of South Carolina, four terms). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, December 6, 1791. Report of the "Speaker & Gentlemen of the House of Repre-

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sentatives.” Inlaid. *With portrait etched by Max Rosenthal.* Together, 2 pieces.

“In pursuance of the Request of the Treasurers for Charleston and Columbia, I have the honour to submit to you a Report of their transactions in that Department, also an account of the sums drawn by me out of the contingent funds,” &c.

416. PINCKNEY (CHARLES). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion, [Philadelphia], no date. To John Cripe, Broad Street. *With portrait etched by Max Rosenthal.* Together, 2 pieces.

“I will be obliged to you to mention to Mr. Dart when he draws the powers of attorney from Mr. Laurens to Mr. Smith to have the transfer of the Bank Shares made, to particularly mention in the power that Mr. Laurens appoints Mr. Smith,” &c.

417. PITKIN (WILLIAM—Member of the Albany Convention, 1754, Governor of Connecticut, 1766-1789). D. S., 1p. small 4to, Say Brook, March 9, 1756, with two lines in his autograph, testifying to the value of a saddle and bridle used in an expedition to Lake George, &c. Inlaid.

418. PIUS IX. L. S., 3pp. folio, including addressed portion. Rome, May 16, 1877. To the Bishop of San Giovanni di Moriana (Savoy), thanking him for his expressions of fealty to the Holy See.

419. PLEASANTON (ALFRED—General in Civil War, also fought in the War with Mexico). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Headquarters Army of Potomac, February 14, 1863. To Governor Seymour of New York, recommending Col. T. C. Devin for the commission of Brigadier-General.

420. POPE (JOHN—Union general, in Civil War, also officer in the Mexican War). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Springfield, Ills., June 13, 1861. To Captain C. P. Kingsbury, Ordnance Department.

“I enclose you a letter from J. C. Lamb and Co. of this place. They are the proprietors of a large iron foundry in this city and have been making solid shot, grape and canister for the use of the troops mustered into service in this State. I do not know what are the arrangements of the Ordnance Department in relation to the supply of these articles,” &c.

421. PORTER (DAVID—Famous American Naval officer, commanded the “Essex,” “Essex, Jr.” and others, confined in the “Jersey” prison ship). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Washington, March 13, 1827, with marks of cancellation punch.

“Sixty days after date I promise to pay to Jno. [Thadgers] or order, for value received, at the office of Diriount & Deparit, Washington, Two hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.”

422. PRAED (WINTHROP MACKWORTH—English poet). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Grosvenor House, Southampton, December 27, 1837. To [the Editor of the “London Magazine.”]

“I received to-day your circular, writing me to become a regular Subscriber to your Magazine . . . I was about to write you, proffering cooperation in another way. You applied to me personally some few years ago, to know if I would be willing to supply the Magazine occasionally with political *jeux d'esprit*,” &c.

423. PRAED (WINTHROP MACKWORTH). Autograph poem, 4 verses, 8 lines each, entitled "Song." 1p. 4to.

"The Baron de Vaux hath a valiant crest,
 My Lady is fair and free;
The Baron is full of mirth and jest,
 My Lady is full of glee:
But their path we know is a path of woe,
 And many the reason guess;
The Baron will ever mutter 'no,'
 Where my Lady whispers 'yes.'"

424. PRESCOTT (WILLIAM H.—American historian). A. L. S., 1p. 16mo, Boston, January 20, 1851. To one requesting his autograph.

425. PUSEY (EDWARD BOUVIER—Regius professor of Hebrew at Oxford and canon of Christ Church, founder of "Puseyism"). A. L. S., 2pp. 16mo, no place, no date. Advice to a student relative to reading Hebrew.

426. RACHEL (ELIZABETH FÉLIX—Celebrated French tragic actress). A. N. S., 1p. 12mo, [Paris], December 23, 1843, requesting that two tickets be forwarded to M. Brindeau. In French.

427. READ (GEORGE—Signer of the Declaration of Independence). A. D. S., 1p. folio, New Castle County (Delaware), [May 10, 1759]. Inlaid.
"John Hackett, late of New Castle County, was attached to answer Daniel Weldon of a Plea of Trespass," &c. Read was the only Southern statesman who signed the three great State papers, viz., the original petition of the First Continental Congress, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.

428. REED (JOSEPH—Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, 1810-1811, son of the famous member of the Continental Congress of same name). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, September 5, 1810, relative to the examination and acceptance of an account.

429. REED (JOSEPH). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, including addressed portion, December 4, 1823. To Elihu Chauncey, stating that as he has occasion to anticipate his salary, he offers an enclosure for discount, &c.

430. REEVE (TAPPING—Noted Colonial jurist, established the first law school in this country at Litchfield, Connecticut). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, Litchfield, May 14, 1792. To [Samuel Huntington, Governor of Connecticut.]

Judge Reeve was the first lawyer of prominence in this country who labored to effect a change in the laws relating to the property of married women.

Declines an appointment as assistant to the Governor, concluding as follows:

"An acceptance of the appointment will I apprehend in a great measure defeat my present pursuits: that any advantage will be derived to my Fellow Citizens from those pursuits may be very problematical, but not more so than any that can be expected from my acceptance of the present appointment," &c.

431. REHAN (ADA—Leading actress of Augustin Daly's Theatre, New York, for many years). A. L. S., 4pp. 12mo, with addressed envelope containing pencilled calculations on back, New York, May 28, 1908. To Miss A. L. Livingston.

"I fear this must be Good Bye. I tried to call for the last three days, but the heat has been so trying that I gave up each attempt. . . . I wish you and your sisters a delightful summer," &c.

432. RHINELANDER (JACOB—One of the founders of the famous New York family of that name). Mortgage cancellation signed by the above and Thomas McCready and John Ray. 1p. folio, New York, August 8, 1792, mended slightly at portions of folds.

433. RICHELIEU (ARMAND, CARDINAL DE—The Famous French statesman), D. S., 3pp. folio, Paris, March 1, 1638, approving, as General Abbot and Administrator of the Cistercian Abbey of St. Legier, the transfer of certain revenues of said Abbey to another of the same order.

434. RINGGOLD (SAMUEL—Officer in the Mexican War, introduced flying artillery into the United States). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Carlisle, November 18, 1838. To General C. Irvine, Philadelphia, Penna., slightly repaired.

The writer was the inventor of a saddle known as the McClelland saddle. This letter concerns the improvement of an article of this sort which he had observed in Canada.

435. RIPLEY (ELEAZAR WHEELOCK—General in the War of 1812, received a gold medal from Congress for his gallantry at Niagara, Chippewa, and Erie). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Allegany Mountains, October 20, 1816. To Col. Joseph D. Learned, Princess Anne, Maryland.

"You may take my library at yr. own appraisal to satisfy yr. demand against me & apprise me of the result in case you will drop yr. action. I have no time to attend to the businccs."

436. RIPLEY (R. S.—General in the Confederate army). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Head Quarters Fort Sumter, June 7, 1861. To Colonel Manigault.

Written about five weeks after the evacuation of Fort Sumter by Major Anderson: "Lieut. Blake proceeds to the city this morning, and is directed to ask of you such information as you can furnish him concerning the ammunition boxes ordered for this fort," &c.

437. RIPLEY (R. S.). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Head Quarters Charleston Harbor, Fort Sumter, July 10, 1861. To Colonel Edw. Manigault, Ordnance, Charleston.

"I will certify Lopes a/c [for carriages for Fort Sumter] as well as for the boxes. Be pleased to direct the manufacturer [Russell] of the latter to have them sent to this fort, by the PLANTER from South Atlantic wharf as soon as may be."

General Ripley was in command of the Department of South Carolina and its coast defences on this date.

438. RODGERS (JOHN—Chaplain of the New York Provincial Congress and the First Legislature, with General Heath in the American Revolution, Moderator of the First General Assembly). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, with addressed portion, New York, March 9, 1799. To His Excellency Governor [John] Jay, Albany, relative to an appointment of some kind for one of his friends.

Of this clergyman and ardent patriot a contemporary says,—“Dr. Rodgers is certainly the most accomplished gentleman for a clergyman, that I have ever been acquainted with. He lives in elegant style, and entertains company as genteelly as any gentleman in the city.”

439. RODNEY (CAESAR—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, General in the American Revolution). A. D. S., 1p. oblong small 4to, Dover, February 29, 1776. Inlaid.

“I have Recd. of George Hargreaves the sum of fifteen pounds principal, and the sum of one pound, eleven shillings and four pence . . . in full discharge of the within Mortgage.”

440. Ross (GEORGE—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, &c.). A. D. S., 2pp. folio, [Lancaster], October 1, 1756. Declaration of judgment, &c. Inlaid.

Ross was among the leaders of the Provincial Congress who urged prompt and vigorous measures for defence against British aggression, particularly as regards the city of Philadelphia.

441. Ross (GEORGE). A. D. S., 1p. folio, Lancaster County, February, 1757, Suit for damages,—Moses Mendenhall and Benjamin Miller *versus* Isaac Richardson. Signature appears twice,—once in body of document in full, and at end with initial of Christian name.

442. ROSSINI (GIOACCHIMO—Celebrated Italian composer). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Florence, September 4, 1853. To the Director of the Italian Theatre. Friendly personal letter. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

443. RUSH (BENJAMIN—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, friend of Ben Franklin, “the first to proclaim that yellow fever is not contagious”). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, April 6, 1799.

“Please to let the bearer have forty pounds of lath nails. To the Accomptant of the Jail.”

444. RUSH (BENJAMIN). A. L., in third person, unsigned, 2pp. small 4to, including addressed portion, [Philadelphia], August 17, 1794. To John Nicholson, desiring “to know whether the conveyance of the tract of land on the Susquehannah should be made to Mr. Nicholson *only*, or to Messrs. Morris & Nicholson,” somewhat damaged on lower margins.

445. RUSH (BENJAMIN). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, May 24, 1810. To Dr. Josephus B. Stuart, Physician, Albany, State of New York. Inlaid.

A valuable dissertation in brief on Cancer, in the course of which Dr. Rush says,—“I have observed that most of the Cancer doctors pretend to have obtained their remedies from the Indians of our Country, and that they consist wholly of vegetables. The improbability of this being

the case appears from Cancer being unknown among the Indians,” &c.

Dr. Rush was called by the medical fraternity of his day the “Sydenham of America.” He taught to distinguish diseases and their effects, and contributed largely to make Philadelphia at one period the Mecca of medical science in the United States.

446. RUTLEDGE (EDWARD)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of South Carolina, 1798). A. D. S., signature in two places, partly printed 1p. oblong 4to, Charleston, March 16, 1784. Attachment issued on goods and chattels of William Van Assendelft, weak at several folds.

On the reverse is an endorsement by the sheriff that he has seized,— “One negro man named Isaac, one negro woman named Kate, one negro girl named Hannah, and one negro boy-child named Major,” &c.

447. RUTLEDGE (EDWARD). A. D. S., 1p. royal 4to, folded, South Carolina, Ninety Six District, [September 10, 1773], folded and rebacked on paper. Sarah Neely *versus* Thomas Ryall for loss and damage to him through the unlawful disposition of a horse.

Contains the full signature of Rutledge twice and once with the initial of his Christian name. Also, with signature of “*John Colcock, Deft. Atty.*”

448. ST. CLAIR (ARTHUR)—General in the American Revolution, on André’s court-martial, Governor of the Northwest territory, 1789-1802). A. L. S., 4pp. folio, Chillicothe [Ohio], December 21, 1801. To Dudley Woodbridge at Marietta.

“I have this day signed an Act declaring the aspect of the territory to an alteration of the ordinance for the Government thereof. The object of this Act is to obtain from Congress a change in the Boundaries, appointed in that instrument, of the States hereafter to be erected in the territory . . . The Advantage that would flow from this Measure to your County in general and particularly to the town of Marietta, &c.”

449. ST. LEGER (BARRY)—Officer in French and Indian War, with Wolfe at Quebec, commanded the Royal forces in Canada, 1784). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, September 22 [1782]. To General Riedesel, husband of the famous Madame Riedesel. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

“Major Jessup having this day shewn me your order to send to their proper quarters all the men of his corps he could find at St. Johns . . . I shall be much obliged to you if you will honour me with your intentions as to these people. The order is clear and decisive, and were it not that I am afraid the weakening the hands of the Woodcutters would greatly disappoint the Garrison of its winter supply of Fuel I should not have thought it necessary to have troubled you.”

450. SCHLOSSER (JOHN)—Captain of British forces in the French and Indian War). A. D. S., 2pp. folio, Fort Stanwix, November, 1765, certifying that Nicholas Hunoecker was employed as a waggoner, &c.

Schlosser commanded the garrison of Fort Joseph on Lake Michigan which was attacked by the Indians in 1763, and nearly all massacred. Schlosser was one of the survivors exchanged by his captors at Detroit.

451. SCHURZ (CARL—General in the Civil War, editor of the “New York Evening Post,” &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, New York, May 25, 1889. To Hon. H. A. Richmond.

“The arrival of our steamship ‘Augusta Victoria’ of the Hamburg-American Line, of which Schurz was a director], which created quite a sensation prevented me, &c. . . . The Civil Service Commission is excellent, and, on the whole, I think the conduct of the Administration, its sins as well as its good deeds, will not fail to further the cause of reform.”

452. SCHURZ (CARL). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, New York, January 2, 1891. To Hon. H. A. Richmond.

“. . . It was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of Curtis, Rogers and myself to draft a thoroughly respectful letter to the President [Benjamin Harrison] for the purpose rather of encouraging him to do something more, than of upbraiding him for not having done what he had promised to do,” &c.

453. SCHUYLER (PHILIP—General in the American Revolution, commanded on the Northern frontier of New York State). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, New York, September 30, 1786. To Stephen Van Rensselaer, [Albany, New York].

“Yesterday the Council proceeded [with] the Civil appointments, a list was made of the Candidates for the Sheriff’s office,—Mr. John Ten Broeck was appointed . . . The Governor nominated Mr. Lansingh; I proposed Mr. Leonard Gansevoort . . . Mr. Hoppins & Mr. Swartwout recorded for Mr. Lansingh, Mr. Bemis and myself opposed . . . I have sent a barrel of oysters by Jacob Pruyn.”

454. SCOTT (THOMAS—English clergyman and hymn-writer). A. L. S., (with initials), 3pp. folio, Norwich, May 5, 1736. To Mrs. Eliz. Scott, London. Personal letter.

455. SCREVEN (JOHN H.—Confederate officer, Captain of the “Beaufort District Guerillas”). A. L. S., 4pp. 12mo, Grahamville, July 15, 1861. To Colonel Edward Manigault.

Written three months after the evacuation of Fort Sumter. “I am instructed by his Excellency Govr. Pickens to apply to the Ordnance Bureau through you for thirty-five rifles,” &c.

456. SENAY (JOSHUA—Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, including addressed portion, Baltimore, May 19, 1795. To William Tilghman, the wellknown jurist, Philadelphia. Hinged on thick paper, ink somewhat faded. States that it is in the recipient’s power to obtain for a client of his a copy of a judgment, &c.

457. SERGEANT (JOHN—Missionary to the Stockbridge Indians in 1775, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, N[ew] S[tockbridge], New York, May 17, 1804. To Jasper Parrish, Indian Agent, Canandaigua, requesting money for his work.

“. . . The Indians are about building school-houses and will be in great want of the money . . . I am still at their earnest request about 20 dollars in advance,” &c.

458. SERGEANT (JONATHAN DICKINSON—Member of the Continental Congress, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Philadelphia, August 9, 1780. To His Excellency Joseph Reed, [general in the American Revolution, President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania]. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

"The Marshall applies to me in Consequence of a Letter from You & some Conversation since, respecting the sale of the Salt on board of the *Albion*. The Law is clear in its Direction; and I have advised him to represent to the Judge the indispensible necessity of having it returned upon oath that the cargo is really perishable," &c.

459. SHERIDAN (RICHARD BRINSLEY—English Statesman and Dramatist). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, May 13, 1806.

"I solemnly engage that I will in the course of tomorrow secure to Mr. Glossip the sum of four hundred and twenty pounds to his satisfaction upon my salary as Treasurer of the Navy if he will do me the extraordinary favour of taking up a bond in Col. Crawfurd's hands which bond Mr. Glossip will also hold as his security." Sheridan held the office mentioned under William Pitt.

460. SHERMAN (ROGER—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, American jurist, whom Thomas Jefferson called "a man who never said a foolish thing"). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, New Haven, April 28, 1786. To John Lawrence, Treasurer.

"Please to pay to Mr. Elias Shipman, Ten pounds lawful money, on account of what is due to me on the Debenture of the Supm. Court for the last circuit."

461. SHERMAN (ROGER). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, [September, 1783]. To John Lawrence, Treasurer. Written, probably, when Sherman was Mayor of New Haven, 1784.

"Please to credit Mr. Samuel Humaston, Collector of the State Taxes in New Haven, Twenty-two pounds on the August two-penny tax of 1783 and charge it to me," &c.

462. SIGOURNEY (LYDIA H.—American poetess). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, Hartford, January 21, 1825. To Mr. and Mrs. Cowles, sympathizing with them in the death of their daughter. Contains an original poem of 43 lines upon the same subject.

"Bright severed tress, thou hast a thrilling voice
Of dirge-like sadness to the pensive mind;
A voice that pierces through the parent's soul
What time in mournful solitude they sit
Beside their evening lamp, and think of her
Who in her loveliness of soul, was all
Their hearts could wish."

463. SKINNER (CORTLANDT—Loyalist General in the American Revolution, attorney-general of New Jersey in 1775). D. S., 2pp. small 4to, December 14, 1776. Certificate that Edman Palmer took the oath of fidelity to the King; also, on reverse, Lord Cornwallis' orders respecting the above, signed by I. Tinker, his aide-de-camp.

464. SLAVERY. D. S., by J. C. Deigs, overseer, announcing the escape of a slave. 1p. 4to, no place. May 23, 1775, with fold marks.

"Run away a Convict Servant man named Patrick Briant from a number of subscribers who had purchased him for a Schoolmaster," &c.

465. SLAVERY. Record in Spanish, June 6, 1805, from the Court House at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, concerning the freeing of a Slave. With English translation. 2pp. 8vo.

" . . . petition by the free negress Tuana to free from slavery her daughter Maria commonly called Polly, to be disposed of by Your Honor. God protect Your Honor."

466. SLAVERY. Transcriptions from the [Records of 1760 of Loudoun County, Virginia] concerning the Trials of Negroes, Masters and Servants, &c. 5 pp. 12mo, in several handwritings. The Royal watermark of the paper suggests pre-Revolutionary manufacture, and, also, that these transcriptions may have been made at some such period.

"Billy a Slave . . . pleaded Not Guilty [but] it being the Court's opinion that he IS Guilty, he is to receive 39 lashes on his Bare back at the Public Whipping Post;" "Joe, a slave, was led to the Bar and the atty. for the King exhibited information against him for Felony upon which he was Arraigned and Pleaded Guilty and Judgment that he be hanged by the Neck till he be dead; the Court valued him at £40."

467. SMALLWOOD (WILLIAM)—Member of Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Mattawoman, January 23, 1789. To William Carr, Dumfries.

"Mr. Franklin informed me you were so obliging as to settle my last taxes in Culpepper which he paid you tobacco for," &c.

468. SMITH (MELANCTHON)—Member of the Continental Congress, Provincial Congress, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion. Tappahanock, February 6, 1783. To Benjamin Harrison, [signer of the Declaration of Independence] Richmond. Inlaid.

"*Mr. Muscoe Livingston, a native of this State . . . is desirous of obtaining a Flag to go to Jamaica for his wife and family . . . he possesses the rights of a Citizen of this State, and on an application to Congress in 1781, had a Resolve in his favour upon this subject.*"

469. SMITH (MERIWETHER)—American Statesman, Member of the Continental Congress, said, by some, to have been the real author of the "Virginia Bill of Rights"). A. L. S., 4pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, February 21, 1779. To the Honble. John Page, Williamsburg, Virginia.

FINE LETTER relating to the "wretched condition of our country," the scarcity of provisions therein, the "amazing depreciation of the money which renders that scarcity more severely felt," the generous assistance during the Revolution accorded us by France, and begging the people of Virginia "not to think that the disputes of Messrs. Lee and Deane can be attended with any serious consequences to these United States." Concerning France the writer says:

"It is impossible for a nation to act with more disinterestedness, and every day affords us fresh proof of her friendship. Whilst I know this, I cannot but feel an indignation against the conduct of those little politicians who are so much under the influence of folly and prejudice that, when harmony with the nation is essentially necessary to our safety, they are daily sowing the seeds of universal disgust."

470. SOUTHEY (ROBERT—English Poet-Laureate). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Keswick, February 24, 1830. To a lady stating that he has begun the verses and in a fortnight, or less, will send them to her.

471. SOUTHEY (ROBERT). A. L. S., 2pp. 12mo, Keswick, March 6, 1830. To [Thomas Keightley]. Also, a page of Quotation in Southey's autograph from a work of the Portuguese historian, Fernando Lopez. *Engraved portrait of the poet by E. Finden after T. Phillips.* Together, 3 pieces.

Thomas Keightley, author of the "Fairy Mythology" which was issued anonymously in 1828, was, at date of this letter, looking for a publisher for his work on the "Mythology of Ancient Greece and Italy," and it is to him, in all probability, that Southey has written. Mention is made in the letter of Crofton Croker, who often befriended Keightley.

472. SPANISH LAND CONTRACT wherein it is shown that Juan, son of Francisco has sold to Donna Catalina, abbess of the Monastery of St. Clare of Alarcon (Spain) a parcel of land. 1p. small 4to, on vellum. November 24, 1391.

473. STANLEY (HENRY M.—African Explorer). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Portland Place, August 18, 1872. To Mr. Burrows.

"I have forgotten to take Sir Henry Rawlinson's hat. Send it by first train, otherwise Sir Henry may think I sold it & bought cigars with it. Allow me again to apologize for leaving you so hurriedly."

474. STEELE (JOHN—Revolutionary officer, secretary of Mississippi territory, 1798-1801). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Kingston, June 24, 1782. To Commissioner of Supplies, Pitt County.

"You'll move all the cattle ordered . . . to this place time enough to move on to the So. Army by the 5th of July . . . Cattle must be delivered by the appointed time, and no excuse will be taken, if they are not I shall report you to the Governor."

475. STENNELL (SAMUEL—Grandson of the famous Joseph Stennell, Baptist clergyman and hymn-writer). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, London, July 19, 1748; also, Receipt signed by Stennell and several other witnesses. 1p. oblong 16mo. January 19, 1769. *With portrait.* Together, 3 pieces.

476. STEPHENS (ALEXANDER H.—Vice-President of the Confederacy, Governor of Georgia). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Elberton, Georgia, September 27, 1858. To Hon. James Thomas, Washington, Georgia.

"Linton got along after you left yesterday and last night tolerably well, though he says not as well as he did Saturday night," &c.

477. STEUBEN (FREDERICK W. A. H. F. von,—BARON; German soldier, general in the American Revolution). Promissory Note for \$444.00 in favor of Robert Troup, signed "Steuben." 1p. small 4to; New York, July 30, 1792. *With engraved portrait.* Together, 2 pieces. Both mounted.

478. STEUBEN (FREDERICK W. A. H. F. VON,—BARON). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, New York, October 23, 1790. To John Tailor, at Albanie. Slight repairs. Inlaid.

“I take the liberty to request you to forward at the first opportunity to Col. Will Colbrath at Fort Stanwix, the Hand Mill which Capt. Marshall will deliver to you. As the new settlers at Steuben are at present very much in want of this machine, I shall be under great obligations to you to send this Mill as speedily as possible,” &c.

479. STEVENS (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress, father of the John Stevens, founder of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, with addressed portion. New York, February 15, 1762. To John Smythe, Amboy, requesting him to issue supreme writs for all the trespassers on the Proprietors timber mentioned. Inlaid.

480. STEVENS (THADDEUS—American Statesman, proposed the impeachment of President Johnson). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Lancaster [Pa.] May 25, 1846. To Noble, Winebrew & Co., Philadelphia.

“Please send me a light summer coat—black—well made and genteel.”

481. STEVENSON (JAMES—Captain in the French and Indian War, English Commander at Detroit). A. L. S., 3pp. folio, Albany, May 23, 1762. To Colonel John Bradstreet, [probably at] Detroit.

“I have been looking over several letters and papers relating to the affairs I transacted in 1755-1756 . . . In the beginning of the war there was no such thing as Houses to be hired for stores for the Army, and when any thing was wanted I was obliged to be surety for the Payment of it . . . When Lord Loudoun superceded General Shirley he was pleased to give me a warrant,” &c.

482. STEWART (CHARLES—Member of the Continental Congress, Commissary-General of Issues in the American Revolution under Washington). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Morris Town, April 20, 1780. To General Hand [at his Quarters]. *Portrait etched by Max Rosenthal.* Together, 2 pieces.

“The bearer, Mr. Norcross, has been warmly recommended to me . . . and I have appointed him Assistant Commissary of Issues to your brigade . . . I expect you will be pleased with him and am convinced that if he acts impartially and does his duty, he will be sure of your countenance and support.”

483. STOCKTON (FRANK R.—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Madison, N. J. October 14, 1888. To the editors of the “Library of American Literature” stating that he will be glad to have them use extracts from his writings in their work.

484. STORY (JOSEPH—Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, no place [probably Cambridge], Monday morning, no date, *circa* 1840. To President Quincy [of Harvard College, 1829-1845], informing him as regards Lord Morpeth and stating the hours of his law-lectures.

485. STORY (JOSEPH). A. L. S., 2pp. 8vo, with addressed portion. Cambridge, August 10, 1844. To George Ticknor.

"Mr. Macready [the English actor (?)] is to drive with me on Tuesday next. If you will do me the favour to join us," &c.

486. SUCKLEY (GEORGE—Brigade Surgeon U. S. A.). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, Cumberland, Md., March 11, 1862. To Dr. C. H. Hood, Surgeon 62d Ohio Volunteers, stating that certain supplies are exhausted, &c.

487. SULLIVAN (JAMES—Member of the Continental Congress, Attorney-General and Governor of Massachusetts). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion. Boston, September 6, 1797. To Jacob Ogden, Hartford. Inlaid.

"I have your favor of the third instant . . . It is necessary perhaps you have the evidence regularly taken; but it ought to be attended to in such a manner as to prevent a continuance of the cause."

488. SULLIVAN (JAMES). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, Boston, February 2, 1797. To his son, William Sullivan, small hole repaired.

"We are all well. Will you call on Mr. [Latrobe] and ask him if he has Lescarbot's or Champlain's Histories of New France," &c.

489. SULLY (MAXIMILIEN DE BETHUNE, DUC DE—Marshal of France, and a Statesman of much ability). L. S., 1p. 4to, July, 1600. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

490. SUMNER (INCREASE—Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Massachusetts for three terms). L. S., 2pp. 4to, Boston, July 12, 1798. To the Governor of New Jersey.

Letter is written in an unusually legible hand and refers, very likely, to the proposed laws relating to aliens and sedition, known best as the "Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions."

491. SUMTER (THOMAS—General in the American Revolution, with Greene in the Southern Campaign, dubbed by Tarleton the "game-cock"). D. S., 1p. folio, February 27, 1787. Signed, also, by John Rutledge, S. Waring, William Hill, and others. Inlaid.

A Petition to the "Honble. John Lloyd, President, and the Rest of the Members of the Honble. Senate," for opening "a navigation in the Catawba and Wateree Rivers from the North Carolina Line to Camden Ferry by means of Canals, Dams, & Locks."

492. SWAYNE (WAGER—Major-General U. S. A.). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Headquarters 43d Inf'try. Ohio Volunteers, near Corinth, Miss. August 11, 1862. To David Tod, Governor of Ohio, recommending a Mr. Montgomery Close, for promotion.

493. TALLMADGE (BENJAMIN—Colonel in the American Revolution, custodian of Major André until his execution). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Litchfield, May 8, 1815. To Hermanus Bleecker, Albany, New York. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

" . . . I shall endeavor, to attend to your instructions [in his Chancery suit] and will annex the names of several gentlemen who would be proper and unexceptionable characters, as Commissioners to take my answer.—James Gould, Uriel Holmes, Julius Deming, James Morris, all of Litchfield," &c.

494. TALLMADGE (BENJAMIN). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Litchfield, Conn., September 23, 1818. To Lynde Catlin. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces.

"I enclose E. Hedges Dft. on E. Balderston of Baltimore for Four hundred Dollars, which please forward for collection," &c.

495. TALLEYRAND-PÉRIGORD (CHARLES M., DUC DE—French diplomatist and wit.). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, [Philadelphia], January 24, 1795. To Le Roy & Bayard, New York. In French.

Refers to a matter in New York which the writer, after his interview with a M. Casenove, leaves entirely to the judgment of the firm addressed.

496. TAYLOR (BAYARD—American poet and author). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, New York, August 7, 1876. To "Dear Dave."

"I know no more of Siam than is found in books—and very little of that. I have never been there, never saw a Siamese (except the twins) . . . There is an English work on the country by Sir John Bowring, another by Mrs. Leonowens, another by an American Missionary . . . and some work by Frank Vincent published by Harper's. Get these and read 'em and you'll know more than I do," etc.

497. TAYLOR (ZACHARY—Twelfth President of the United States). D. S., 1p. 16mo, January 16, 1835.

"Return for extra whiskey for Men on extra duty at Fort Crawford, January 16, 1835 . . . The Asst. Comr. of Sub, will issue on the above return." Signed by "Z. Taylor, Col." Taylor was in command of the garrison at Fort Crawford, Praire du Chien, during the second Black Hawk campaign, and it was to him the great Indian chief of that name surrendered.

498. TAYLOR (ZACHARY). Printed Order of Services held in Dr. Putnam's church on the Occasion of Paying Funeral Honors to Zachary Taylor, by the City of Roxbury, July 31, 1850. 1p. folio, folded: also, Silk Badge with Crepe Rosette worn at funeral. Together, 2 items.

499. TEN BROECK (ABRAHAM—General in the American Revolution at Bemis Heights, Stillwater, &c., Mayor of Albany, 1779-1783, married a daughter of Stephen Van Rensselaer). A. L. S., 3pp. folio, including addressed portion, Rocky Hill, October 20, 1788. To "Nathaniel Lawrence, Attorney at Law near the Fly Market, Queen Street, New York." On personal matters.

"When a Person is eminently qualified to fill with Usefulness & Dignity every public & private Station and to afford Ease, Instruction & Happiness to all around him, it is to be Presumed no small portion of these may be enjoyed by a literary Correspondence with such a Character," &c.

500. TEN BROECK (ABRAHAM). A. L. S., 1p. square 8vo, Thursday morning, no place, probably Albany, June 8, no year, but *circa* 1778. To Stephen Van Rensselaer, his father-in-law.

"Mr. Lansing having made a list of the most Important Books & Papers I would Propose to come out to you this afternoon at 4 o'clock & deliver them to you . . . I wish you to send your Waggon at the above hour for the Trunk Containing the Papers."

501. TENNYSON (ALFRED, LORD—English Poet Laureate). A. L. S., 1p. 12mo, Sunday evening, March 2, no year.

"Will you have the kindness to let me know by a line directed to me within the next three days . . . whether you have received the half sovereigns I sent you a P. O. for. I would not trouble you except that the Maidstone Post office is notoriously careless."

502. TERNANT (CHEVALIER JEAN BAPTISTE DE—Officer in the American Revolution, served under General Steuben, &c.). A. L. S., 3pp. square 8vo, Paris, February 7, 1810. To [General Simpson], Philadelphia, on financial matters.

Writer states that his friend will receive his letter by *"Mr. Peale of Philadelphia who returns to America with General Armstrong, Minister Plen'ty of the U. S. at this court,"* &c. This is probably Rembrandt Peale, the artist, who had been to Paris and was then returning to Philadelphia.

503. TERRY (ELLEN—English actress). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Earls Court, S. W., September 11, 1891.

"Dear Harriet: I shd. have much pleasure in seeing you only unfortunately have no opportunity just now as, in the midst of all this heat, I am working hard all day and at night."

504. THACHER (JAMES—Noted physician with the Continental Army). A. L. S., in full and with initials. 1p. 8vo. Plymouth, July 18, 1839. To Hon. John Trumbull, [the American painter].

"It has long been a desirable object to have the walls of our Pilgrim Hall adorned with the portraits of our Pilgrim ancestors . . . The name of Winthrop is peculiarly interesting to us . . . I indulge the hope of seeing your portrait on our walls," &c.

505. THOMAS (ISAIAH—American printer, published the "Massachusetts Spy" and connected with it until 1801, his press was a power for good to the patriots in the Revolution). A. L. S., 3pp. folio, including addressed portion, Worcester, August 28, 1800. To Thomas and Thomas, Booksellers, Walpole [New Hampshire].

Thomas commenced to set type at the age of six years; he brought the first font of music type to this country in 1786.

"We must not make the works too common—you are in too much haste to get rid of books you are concerned in publishing—they all get to the market at once and the public blow upon them."

506. THOMPSON (JOHN R.—American author-poet, editor for 12 years of the "Southern Literary Messenger"). Autograph poem, signed, 10 stanzas, 4 lines each, on 3pp. 12mo, entitled,—"Crawford's Equestrian Statue of Washington."

*"O, 'tis a noble sight—
The fiery steed, just checked, that paws the ground,
As if impatient for the clarion's sound
That calls to deadly fight."*

507. THOREAU (HENRY DAVID—American author). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Concord, September 17, 1860. To the "Publisher of 'The World.'" Inlaid.

"I should like to have my name included in your list," &c.

508. THORNTON (MATTHEW—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire). A. D. S., on reverse of a Quit Claim. 2pp. small 4to, Merrymack, March 11, 1754. Signed as Justice of the Peace. With three other signatures.

509. TOOMBS (ROBERT—Member of the Confederate Congress, expelled from the United States Senate, &c.). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Washington, D. C., March 15, 1871.

"I have been busy looking into all of our papers in search of our lost lands . . . Mr. Noble says he has no money of Mr. Anderson's but will have perhaps in 12 months," &c.

510. TOWER (ZEALOUS B.—Served in the Mexican War, General in the Civil War). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Warrenton, Va., July 19, 1862. To Governor E. D. Morgan, of New York recommending Captain George Arrowsmith for the colonelcy of a regiment.

511. TRUMBULL (JONATHAN, JR.—Member of the Continental Congress, Aide-de-Camp to Washington). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, with addressed portion. Lebanon, November 5, 1807. To Major-General Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich, Conn. Inlaid.

"I have sundry militia applications in the decision of which I shall want your agency. Will you be pleased to see me at Lebanon tomorrow," &c.

512. TRUMBULL (JOSEPH—Son of Jonathan Trumbull, member of the Continental Congress, commissary-general of the Revolutionary army until August 2, 1777). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Hartford, September 16, 1777. To Elbridge Gerry.

The writer protests the removal of the Commissioners of Accounts without appointing their successors;—“I am quite willing to have other gentlemen, I care not who, but to remove and attend at Philadelphia will create trouble and expense to me . . . Why should we go into the Jaws of the Enemy to settle accounts,—mine are of as much importance as any in the army,” &c.

Congress highly eulogized the services of Trumbull, and in 1779, voted a commission upon the sums he disbursed, to his heirs.

513. TRUMBULL (JOSEPH). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Cambridge, July 13, 1775. To Ebr. Huntington, Roxbury. Inlaid.

“. . . Onions you must deal at 6d. Bunch, compared with Peas and Beans at 5/2 Bushell—or with Fish, as the Officers may direct or advise. As to the Dispute between Capt. Pettibone & you, I shall be at Roxbury in a day or two, & will settle that matter myself.”

514. TRUXTON (THOMAS—Distinguished American Commodore, commanded the “Independence,” “Constellation,” and other vessels during the Revolution). A. L. S., 3pp. 8vo, Philadelphia, January 4, 1816. To Commodore Dale, with Paul Jones, &c., strengthened at folds with transparent paper.

Contains interesting matter relating to lands he had bestowed on the wives of Messrs. Talbot and Hammond.

“I do not like Talbot's conduct in this business . . . Some say he desired to get the whole in his hands, but of this I know nothing, but do know that he is fond of power and I am afraid that like Jefferson

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and his Co-Patriots, he may too easily forget right. Bob Smith, you know, said I was suspicious. Yes, when flagrant acts make me so, I am more than suspicious . . . I know many false things have been afloat here, but I have as a man determined to be just, before I was Generous. I have been fond of the world and of my pleasures; I have many foibles still, like all the rest of mankind,” &c.

515. TYLER (JOHN—Tenth President of the United States). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, no place, no date.

“If chance should bring you towards Hilburns’ on your way to Hampton, you will find me opposite Mr. Thomson’s to which any one will direct you. I hope your dear, good better-half is well, and all the children.”

516. VAN BUREN (MARTIN—Eighth President of the United States). A. L., in third person, unsigned, the name “*Van Buren*” appearing twice in body of letter, 2pp. 4to, September 2, 1828. To a journal named,—“*The Daily Advertiser*.” Correcting some misstatements made relative to state electors, &c.

Van Buren was made Governor of New York State in 1828 and was a zealous supporter of Andrew Jackson for the Presidency in same year, being later made Secretary of State under him.

“. . . That Mr. Van Buren has frequently in answer to enquiries from his friends in Kentucky and elsewhere, expressed a confident opinion that New York will give at least three fourths of her electoral votes to Andrew Jackson, is true; but that he ever intended to intimate that the existing law would be repealed or modified . . . is wholly untrue.”

517. VANE (SIR HENRY—Governor of Massachusetts, 1636-1637). Signature, with several others, to portion of document. 1p. 4to, top margin extended. Westminster, January 18, 1652. With signatures of John Trenchard, Thomas Grey. [Baron Grey of Groby, the regicide?], and others.

518. VAN RENNSLAER (ROBERT—General in the American Revolution, commanded the militia which defeated Sir John Johnson on his Mohawk Valley raid in 1780). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, including addressed portion, Claverack, February 21, 1789. To “His Excellency Gov. George Clinton & the other Honble. Members of the Council of Appointment.”

“Inclosed I send you a recommendation of Characters to fill up the vacancies in Col. Scott’s Regiment, in my Brigade, and if agreeable to the Council, I shall be happy if they will please to appoint them to the offices affixed to their names.”

519. VARICK (RICHARD—Officer in the American Revolution, aide to Generals Philip and Benedict Arnold. Mayor of New York, 1791-1801). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, including addressed portion, New York, June 16, 1773. To Robert Yates, Albany, a trifle damaged.

“The Peremptory Rule to answer . . . will expire tomorrow, and then your Clients will be exposed to an Attachment of Contempt. As Mr. Scott is up at Dutchess County I cannot obtain longer time until he returns,” &c.

520. VARNUM (JAMES MITCHELL—Member of the Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution). A. L. S., 1p. folio, Providence, June 17, 1772.

“. . . If you should have any difficulty with Mr. Comstock—Look into Holts Reports under Title ‘Authority’ you’ll there find that an Attorney’s Appearance is sufficient without showing a Power,” &c.

521. VICTORIA, QUEEN OF ENGLAND. D. S., 1p. oblong 4to. Court of Saint James, June 14, 1849. A lieutenant’s commission. Counter-signed by the Secretary of War, and another. With seals.

522. Vining (JOHN—Member of the Continental Congress). A. D. S., 2pp. folio, Kent County, Delaware, *circa* 1787. Signed, also, by Richard Bassett, Governor of Delaware and member of the Continental Congress.

523. WAGNER (RICHARD—One of the most distinguished composers of all time). A. L. S., 1p. 8vo, Bayreuth, May 2, 1872. To the President of the Royal Chamber.

Letter is dated a short time after Wagner had left Triebeschen and settled in Bayreuth. Herein he thanks the President for granting his request, though what it was he does not state. Possibly, it was the grant of a sum of money towards defraying the expenses incident to the celebration of the foundation of his Bayreuth theatre which took place about two weeks after date of letter, when the composer was sixty years of age.

524. WALLACK (LESTER—American actor). A. C. S., 16mo, [New York], n. d.

“Dear Mr. Davies: I enclose a simple but, I hope, sufficiently expressive inscription . . . I have left a space for his middle name (which I never knew), also for date of his death.”

525. WALTON (GEORGE—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of Continental Congress, Governor of Georgia). Signature as witness to document. 1p. oblong 4to, Savannah, March 3, 1784.

526. WALTON (GEORGE). D. S., twice, 2pp. folio, County of Richmond, March 4, no year, but *circa* 1783. Signed, also, by Jackson (General James Jackson, Governor of Georgia, 1798-1801). Legal document, partly printed, action brought by Simon Gentry against Henry Candler for assault.

527. WARD (ARTEMUS—Member of the Continental Congress, General in the American Revolution, commanded at the Battle of Bunker Hill). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Shrewsbury, January 15, 1796. To Dwight Foster, Philadelphia.

“I have not heard any thing of my son in Orangeburgh, South Carolina, since June last, which makes me fear he is not living . . . If any letter from my son comes into your hands, I shall be much obliged to you to forward the same to me.”

528. WARD (SAMUEL—Member of the Continental Congress, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island). A. L. S., 1p. oblong 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mo, Westerly, January 27, 1758. To Thomas Richardson, General Treasurer.
"Pay unto John Gorton, fifteen pounds old Tenor for the Use of his Horse in the late Expedition. By Order of Assembly."

529. WARD (SAMUEL). A. L. S., 1p. small 4to, Westerly, December 30, 1757. To Thomas Richardson, General Treasurer. Inlaid.
"Pay unto Mr. James Babcock, Jnnr. Forty Seven Pounds, fifteen shillings, old tenor, for his service," &c.

530. WARREN (JAMES—Revolutionary leader, President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Boston, September 25, 1780. To William Bingham, Philadelphia, member of the Continental Congress.
"Since my last of Aug. 24th. I have with some difficulty and great expence, got the remainder of the powder from Bedford to this town . . . When I receive the money, I shall remit it to you . . . I wish to hear that John Adams has received and paid you," &c.

531. WASHINGTON (GEORGE). L. S., 2pp. folio, United States, October 8, 1789. To His Excellency George Walton [signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Georgia], worn at folds, 1 side backed with linen.
"I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency duplicates of the following Acts;—An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States; An Act to regulate the process in the Courts of the United States; An Act to allow the Baron de Glaubeck the pay of Captain in the Army of the United States," &c.

532. WATSON (RICHARD—The celebrated Bishop of Llandaff, inventor of the black-bulb thermometer, author of "Apology for the Bible"). A. L. S., as "Landaff." 1p. 4to, Cambridge, August 14, 1783; also, portrait to which are attached several lines in his autograph. Letter is evidently written to an old pupil, American, as it ends,—*"I congratulate you on the establishment of the Independence of your country and hope that you will preserve authority amongst yourselves."* Together, 2 pieces.

533. WAYNE (ANTHONY—General in the American Revolution, captured "Stony Point," &c.). A. N., in the third person, unsigned. 1p.. oblong 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mo, Chester, November 29, 1775.
"Mr. Wayne's compliments waits on Mr. Allen,—wou'd be glad to know whether Tho. Row was guilty of felony in the year 1770 or 1775."

534. WAYNE (ANTHONY). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, Head Quarters, Detroit, September 30, 1796. To General John Wilkins, Quarter Master General.
"The Clothier General Col. Meigs will call upon you or your Deputies, at Fort Washington, or Greeneville, for the proper & necessary means of transport of the Clothing for the respective Garrisons, from Fort Washington to this place & Fort Michelinackinac inclusive . . . The Clothing for Forts Steuben, Knox & Massac may be sent in the boat or boats with the Contractors Stores for those posts," &c.

535. WEARE (MESHECK—Commissioner to Colonial Congress, Albany, 1754, Chief-Justice). Two signatures to drafts on the State Treasury of New Hampshire in favor of the Board of War and Samuel Gilman. Signed as President of the State of New Hampshire. April 12, 1777 and February 6, 1778. Small 4to, large file holes through both slips. Together, 2 pieces.

536. WEBB (ALEXANDER STEWART—General in the Civil War, President of the College of the City of New York). A. L. S., 1p. 4to. Head Quarters 5th Army Corps, October 6, 1862. To William Sprague, Governor of Rhode Island, resigning his commission of Major in the 1st R. I. Lt. Arty. as he has been appointed by the President Asst. Inspct. Genl. of Vols.

537. WENTWORTH (JOHN—Appointed by Queen Anne councillor for New Hampshire, 1711, Lieutenant-Governor of that province, 1717). D. S., 1p. folio, January 12, 1725. Inlaid. With wax seal. Appointment of two Justices for the Superior Court.

538. WENTWORTH (SIR JOHN—Colonial Governor of New Hampshire, gave Dartmouth College its charter). D. S., 1p. large 4to, (folded), Portsmouth, February 22, 1771. With seal. Appointment of two Justices to the Superior Court. With signatures, also, of Theodore Atkinson, Jonathan Warner, and John Sherburne. Inlaid.

539. WESLEY (JOHN—Founder of Methodism). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Worcester, March 21, 1784. Mounted, worn at folds and several words illegible. *With portrait.* Together, 2 pieces. To "Dear Joseph," the writer's brother.
"All the difficulty is now what to do with bro. Miller, who has had so long a journey for nothing? . . . I will leave a letter for him. If he comes a day or two sooner, it will be all one. He may bring this letter with him."

540. WHARTON (SAMUEL—Member of the Continental Congress, of the Ohio Company, &c.). A. D. S., signature in 2 places, 2pp. folio, Philadelphia, November 25, 1784. With 2 other signatures. Power of attorney.

541. WHEATON (FRANK—Indian fighter. General in the Civil War, served in the principal engagements of the Army of the Potomac). A. L. S., 4pp. 8vo, Hd. Qrs., Camp near Yorktown, Porter's Old Camp, August 22, 1862. To Governor William Sprague of Rhode Island.
"Dear Guvnor: Here we are, when or where we are to go, you know much better than we. Not a sound of an enemy's shot in our rear as we skeedaddled . . . We understand that Sumner goes with his Corps to Washington; Heintzelman with his to join Burnside; where anybody else goes or whether McClellan is to have any command, we only can speculate . . . Do write me and give an idea of the probable destiny of the grand invincible Army of the Potomac, the terror of the South

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(once), the pride of the Nation (once) . . . The best army the world ever saw, an army that has never been beaten, has for some reason or other done nothing, helped no one else do anything, and has crawled away from its menacing position, and the country, alas, seems glad to know that it is *safe*.” Balance of letter concerns various appointments.

542. WHEELOCK (JOHN—Colonel in the American Revolution, second President of Dartmouth College). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Dartmouth College, August 24, 1810. To Rev. Edward D. Griffin, D.D., Andover, Mass., relative to the conferring of a degree upon a Mr. Welch.

“. . . It is an invariable rule of the Board, that any character proposed to them, as worthy of receiving a Doctor's degree, should rest in nomination one year. Mr. Welch, accordingly, now stands so nominated in our records for that honour.”

543. WHITE (ALEXANDER—Member of the Continental Congress from Virginia). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, Washington, November 7, 1797. To the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, Philadelphia, asking him to remit the amount of his credit there in two Post Notes if consistent with the rules of the bank, &c.

544. WHITE (WILLIAM—First Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, brother of the wife of Robert Morris, received the first honorary degree bestowed by the University of Pennsylvania). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, including addressed portion, Philadelphia, February 22, 1823. To Rev. John P. Bausonan, Baltimore, slightly repaired.

“. . . I shall, of course, consider you as a Presbyter of Pennsylvania; & shall always be ready to give you advice, agreeably to your Request, whenever occasion may require. In the Vicinity in which you are to reside, there is open a Large Field for exertion in the Gospel Ministry; & [do not doubt] that your best Services will be bestowed on it.”

545. WHITMAN (WALT—American poet). A. L. S. on postal-card, Camden, November 6, 1886. To Thomas Donaldson, Philadelphia.

“I think of driving over, with Billy, tomorrow, Sunday, to be with you from 1 to 4, if the weather is favorable.”

546. WHITMAN (WALT). Signature, in pencil.—“*Walt Whitman*,” on a phototype portrait, 4to.

547. WILLARD (SIMON—Colonist, one of the founders of Concord, officer in the Indian Wars). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Boston, April 4, 1654.

Fine early specimen referring to an action of Willard's against a party in Taunton.

548. WILLIAMS (JOHN—First Minister of Deerfield, Mass., captured by the Indians in 1704 and retained prisoner for two years, narrates his experiences in “The Redeemed Captive returning to Zion.”). A. L. S., 2pp. square 8vo, including addressed portion, Deerfield, October 28, 1728. To his son Stephen, at Springfield, small portion of addressed leaf missing.

Stephen Williams shared in his father's captivity. His mother fell exhausted on the long march to Canada and was quickly despatched with a tomahawk. After suffering many cruelties at the hands of his

savage captors, John Williams was finally redeemed by Governor Philippe de Rigaud Vaudreuil and returned to Boston in 1706.

“Dear Children: I hoped to have begun a journey to you this day but providence has laid a bar in the way. Your mother [step-mother?] and sister Sarah intended to have followed me here on Fryday your mother complained of pain and concluded I should bring Sarah down as far as your house & hoped she should be able in the middle of the week to take a journey but on Saturday morning she complained of a great pain in her head,” and more in the same strain regarding his wife, who, as per the postscript of the day following, appears to have somewhat improved.

549. WILLIAMS (JONATHAN)—General in the American Revolution, built most of the forts in New York harbor, called the “father of the corps of engineers.”). A. L. S., 2pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Dublin (Ireland), June 10, 1785. To John Williams, Jr., Boston. *With portrait.* Somewhat repaired. Together, 2 pieces.

“. . . Tell my friend Tudor to keep my suit with the Cabots pending till I can come over, it carnot be long,” &c.

550. WILLIAMS (WILLIAM)—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, town clerk of Lebanon for 45 years). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, Lebanon, January 3, 1776. To the Committee of the Pay Table, ordering draft on the Treasury in favor of Captain Jon. Lester, *“being the amount of several bills for building gun carriages at Norwich by the order of the Governor and Council of Safety.”* On the reverse is Captain Lester’s receipt for order. Inlaid.

551. WILLIAMS (WILLIAM). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Hartford, June 19, 1776. To the Comtee. of Pay Table. Inlaid.

“Please to draw on the Treasr. for the sum of four hundred pounds, in favor of Capt. Uriah Haydon . . . on his bill for building the Colony Ship at Saybrook.”

552. WILLIAMS (WILLIAM). A. D. S., 1p. 8vo, [Lebanon], August 17, 1780; Beneath this is an autograph receipt of order by Roger Huntington “for and in behalf of Joshua Elderkin.”

553. WILLIAMS (WILLIAM). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, Lebanon, April 4, 1783.

“At a Meeting of the Governor and Council, Resolved that Capt. Jabez Perkins deliver . . . one barrel of porke & one barrel of beef belonging to the State, at the market price on account . . . of his expenses in keeping prisoners at Norwich.”

554. WILLIAMSON (HUGH)—Physician, Member of the Continental Congress for three years). A. L., with signature on addressed portion, 2pp. 4to, Philadelphia, February 26, 1791. To Mr. James McEvers, New York.

“The Excise Bill was not in danger of being lost. The only serious dispute was about the mode of appointing and paying the officers . . . If you have any certificates issued by Montford, McCullock, &c. . . . be pleased to send me a list,” &c.

555. WILSON (JAMES—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, appointed by Washington). D. S., 3pp. tall. folio, June 4, 1795. Signed, also, by James Wardrop and Charles R. Arthur.

A partnership agreement in "a scheme comprehending the purchase and improvement of certain lands laying on Falling Creek and rendering said Creek Navigable as high as the Coal Mines," &c.

556. WINGATE (PAINE—Member of the Continental Congress, the last survivor of the original members of the United States Senate). A. L. S., 3pp. 4to, with addressed portion, Stratham, May 10, 1793. To Colonel Joseph Whipple, in behalf of Major McFarland, whose pension he considers inadequate, &c.

"Major McFarland has frequently expressed a wish to me that he might have an appointment under the Government of the United States, which would afford him the means of being useful and at the same time of providing a comfortable subsistence for himself . . . I have no other motive than a desire to serve a man whom I think worthy, and in whose success upon such an application I should take particular pleasure."

557. WINSHIPP (EDWARD—Colonist, proprietor of Cambridge, Mass., in 1635). D. S., 1p. small 4to. October 2, 1666. A report on highways, signed, also, by Samuel Thatcher and Solomon Phipps.

558. WISNER (HENRY—Member of the Continental Congress, 1774, mounted cannon at his own expense on the shores of the Highlands of the Hudson River during the Revolution). L. S., 1p. 4to. Goshen, N. Y., April 10, 1779. To Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of the State of New York, asking an allowance for two Commissioners of Sequestration. Contains signatures, also, of Gilbert Cooper, and Thomas Moffat, the latter being the writer of the letter. Inlaid.

559. WOLCOTT (OLIVER—Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Connecticut). A. D. S., 2pp. folio, September 7, 1783. Inlaid.

"The Estate of Eli Loomis, late of Torrington, deceased, to Dorothy Loomis . . . is approved, &c."

560. WOLCOTT (OLIVER). A. L. S., 2pp. small 4to, Litchfield, January 29, 1770. To John Lawrence, Treasurer, &c. Inlaid.

"Please to pay Isaac Baldwin the amount of the school money due and payable to the First Society in Litchfield on the List D1769, according as the said List is Certified by the Clerk of Said Society, which money we have become Intitled to, as we have conformed to the Law by keeping a School in said Society the year past, as it directs." Signed, also, by Edward Phelps, and endorsed by Joseph Vail.

561. WOLCOTT (OLIVER). Full signature in the body of a Document in his hand 1p. 4to, Goshen, March 9, 1770.

"Received of Oliver Wolcott, Sheriff of Litchfield County, a brown mare about five years old of the price of £90.0., also a watch of the value of £30.0., and two yoke of Oxen . . . which estate I hereby promise to keep till the 29th of March intact," &c.

562. WOLCOTT (OLIVER). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, November 11, 1777.
"Estate of David Hall to Mehetable Hall, Administratrix; To Court Fees, Time and Trouble, &c....£3.18.0. Also allowed to the widow, £12." Inlaid.

563. WOLCOTT (OLIVER). A. D. S., 1p. 4to, November 26, 1777. Inlaid.
An account of debts due from the Estate of Jekiel Parmily, late of Litchfield, &c.

564. WOLCOTT (OLIVER). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, November 11, 1794.
"Estate of Moses Towner of Goshen, To Avis Towner, Administratrix. Attending Court, Probate Fees, &c., £1.7.0." Inlaid.

565. WOLCOTT (ROGER, JR.—Eldest son of Roger Wolcott, Judge of the Superior Court, one of the revisers of the laws of the Colony). A. D. S., 1p. small 4to, partly printed, Windsor, January 17, 1756. Inlaid.
"To the Sheriff of the County of Hartford, or either of the Constables of the town of East Haddam; You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Spencer of East Haddam aforesaid to appear before the adjourned County Court to be holden at Norwich," &c. The writer was the eldest of fifteen children, and had he lived would have been Governor of Massachusetts, as was his father.

566. WOOSTER (DAVID—Officer in French and Indian War, one of the originators of the expedition that captured Fort Ticonderoga in 1775, after the death of Montgomery, placed temporarily in command). D. S., 1p. folio, May 16, 1775, bonding David Wooster and Nathaniel Niles (whose signature is, also, appended), "in the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, lawful money, to be paid to the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New England," for the reimbursement of troops to be raised. Inlaid.

567. WORTH (WILLIAM JENKINS—General in the Mexican War, monument to his memory in Madison Square, New York). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, backing a L. S. from Major G. Bender, offering to exchange commissions. July 5, 1833.
"I have had the honor to receive your favor of the 19th ult. proposing to exchange commissions. I thank you for the offer but such a measure never entered my contemplation."

568. WRIGHT (TURBITT—Member of the Continental Congress from Maryland). A. L. S., 2pp. folio, including addressed portion, January 12, 1790. To William Tilghman, Chester Town.
"Should you and I agree in sentiment on this subject I presume the Difference will be at an end betwixt the Parties, and in that Case the Deed which is now in your hands for the Ground sold by Thomas Gilpin," &c.

569. YELL (ARCHIBALD)—Governor of Arkansas, Colonel in the Mexican War). A. L. S., 1p. 4to, May 31, 1846. With notes on back concerning Governor Yell by one signing himself "Drew." Interesting communication penned two or three days before he left for the front.

570. ZINZENDORF (NICHOLAS LEWIS, COUNT—Moravian bishop, was in America in 1741-1743). A. L. S., (Latin), 4pp. small folio, Wittenberg, April 3, 1718.

Fine, early specimen, written to a friend upon religious matters when the writer was but eighteen years of age and while he was a student at the famous university at Wittenberg. Zinzendorf preached much among the Delaware and Mohigan Indians during his visit to this country.

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